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Santa Clara, Sac-
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Joaquin valleys—
Fair tonight and
Thursday; light
west winds.

Glee Club IS GRILLED BY MEMBER

Conduct of U. C. Society on Road Declared Disgraceful

Bottles Strew Floor, Is Accusation; Asks Reform

Such conduct among the members of the University of California Glee club on their trip about the state as to shed a disgraceful light upon the name of their alma mater, is alleged by Arthur S. McCurdy, a member of the club and a prominent senior student, in charges which he has written for Bruce "Backs," a campus publication, issued today. McCurdy pleads that the Glee club trips be stopped until such time as the members can "guarantee their actions as befitting representatives of the university."

Allegations that beer bottles strewed the floor of a new school at Woodland, at the dedication of which the club sang; that six members of the club engaged in a race to drink a bottle of beer after a Vallejo concert and that following a southern trip, all the members of the club were summoned before the students' affairs committee, are made in the article.

Against the present membership, except as it is unchanged from the membership of two years ago, McCurdy makes no direct charge. He intimates, however, that the organization has not yet thoroughly purified itself and demands a cessation of the junkies until it has done so.

McCurdy is a senior in the college of letters and sciences and registers at the university from Berkeley where his family is of prominence. He has been a member of the Glee club for several semesters and has been with the organization on several of its tours. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity, with which he resides on College avenue.

EDITORIAL SUPPLEMENT.
His charges are supplemented in the issue by an editorial under the name of D. T. Campbell, editor of the magazine, and also a senior. His attitude is somewhat milder from that taken by McCurdy and intimates that, since the university itself has its noisy and its quiet members, the club is, perhaps, not unrepresentative.

McCurdy's charges are phrased as follows:

"The club aims to keep a membership of fifty active members. Its hardest work is in keeping the number down. Over one hundred men try out every semester and only those are elected who are to fill the vacancies. And not always the best singers are elected. Two years ago, after a final selection of men, the president of the club said to me, 'We slipped up on one gent this time. He's worth a million in his own right and what a wonderful beer-bust he'd give.' The next semester that man was elected but I'm glad to say we haven't as yet received an invitation to his beer bust. Another time, one of the members was around speaking to every man, saying, 'Vote for So and So.' He has promised a bust if he is elected." He was elected and the bust was held.

Do not infer from this that every man in the club thinks more of beer than anything else. They do not. But why is it that men want to join the club? To sing? Yes, and more than that. It is the trips that they have. On week-ends, in the summer time, during Christmas vacation, the Glee club makes trips to different parts of the state, all expenses of members being paid out of the proceeds of the concerts. Isn't that an incentive?

On these trips from eighteen to twenty-five men are taken, and these are the men who are supposed to represent the students of the University of California. Two years ago, the Glee club made a trip to Woodland at the dedication of the new high school. They gave a wonderful concert. The people went wild over the singing. But later that night, much carousing among the members went on. The next morning the school was found littered up with empty beer bottles. The Glee club couldn't pay the people of Woodland to go to their concerts now.

BEER RACE ALLEGED.
We had a very nice trip to Vallejo last spring. We gave a very good concert to a very poor house. Then the club congregated in the rooms of the Elks' club there. Spirits flowed freely and we gave them a much better concert than we gave those who paid for their seats in the theater. When I left for the hotel, there were six of the boys in one corner of the card room running a race to see who could drink a bottle of beer the fastest. Is that representative of you?

When the Glee club returned to college after its southern trip two years ago Christmas vacation all the members who made that trip were brought up before the students' affairs committee for conduct very unbecoming gentlemen on a charge preferred by a member of the faculty. Nothing came of it for lack of proof. The

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U.C. MAY DEVELOP WHITE HOPE AT SUMMER SESSION



MISS LORRAINE CADWELL, WHO WILL TEACH WOMEN TO SWIM AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SUMMER SCHOOL.—McCluggage photo.

Is Far Cry From Old Idea

What! Go to college to learn boxing and wrestling, dancing, swimming and athletic coaching? Certainly; and the University of California will be the college to which to go this summer for those who want such an instruction. A far cry is this from the "arts and humanities" of the earlier university, but the Berkeley dons believe it is all in place.

In place at a summer session, at least, for it is at the approaching summer session, from June 26th to August 5, that the strange courses will be given. A department of gymnastics is to furnish courses for both men and women, as is also the division of athletics. In the latter is to be a special course in swimming for women, which Miss Lorraine Cadwell, director of the department of physical education at the girls' collegiate school in Los Angeles, will conduct. Regular courses in elementary boxing and wrestling, where such un-academic things as "position, footwork, various blows, holds, counters and weight control" are to be considered. But these courses are for the men—unless the summer school co-eds demand admission. Fencing, tennis and various gymnastic work will be taught.

The real innovation of the summer department of physical education this year, however, will be the coaching school! With the co-operation of the Associated Students, who will lend their grounds and a raphernalia, and of Graduate Manager John Stroud and his corps of coaches, it has become possible to provide the courses necessary for an athletic coaching school.

U.S. Troops Cross Border

THIRD PHASE OF DRIVE ON VERDUN DUE

After Three Days' Pause Germans Renew Ter- rific Assault

French General in Com- mand Says Certain of Final Success

LONDON, March 15.—The French have turned to the aggressive in the desperate struggle northwest of Verdun and have recaptured a part of the ground gained by the Germans west of the Meuse, Paris announces today.

Yesterday the crown prince's armies gained a footing at two points between Bethincourt and Dead Man's hill, the dominating height which is the immediate object of the present German drive. Last night the French launched heavy counter attacks and recaptured portions of the trenches the Germans had taken.

Berlin officially denies rumors that the new German submarine campaign under which armed merchantmen are regarded as warships has been abandoned or postponed. On the contrary, it is now in full swing, it is declared.

BERLIN, via London, March 15.—Important gains for the Germans in the Verdun fighting west of the Meuse were announced today by the war office. It is said the Germans pushed forward their lines west of Corbeaux Wood and on the height of Le Mort Homme, capturing more than 100 prisoners.

The statement follows: "Western front: Near Neuve-Chapelle we blew up an advanced British defense position with its occupants. British artillery directed a heavy fire on Lens. French artillery is very active opposite our new positions near Ville Aux Bois and opposite various sectors of the Champagne. On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) Slesian troops, with a strong swinging onslaught, pushed forward."

PARIS, March 15.—The Germans last night made no further aggressive movement to the west of the river Meuse, according to announcement this afternoon by the French war office. French counter-attacks between Bethincourt and Cummeres resulted in the recapture of certain trenches captured by the Germans yesterday. French troops still hold the height of Mort Homme.

The artillery exchanges have been active between Bethincourt and Cummeres but elsewhere the night passed with relative quiet. The renewal yesterday of the fighting west of the Meuse after three days' pause is regarded as heralding the opening of the third phase of the battle of Verdun. The defenders have profited by the pause and relative inactivity to strengthen their weak points in their armor and their await events with full confidence.

"Now I know where I stand. I am certain of final success," said General Pétain, who is in charge of the French operations at Verdun, to the Messrs. Laurin and Fige, members of the chamber of deputies, who returned to Paris yesterday from an inspection of the supplies arrangements at the fortress, and who declare themselves edited by all they saw.

PROBES EXTEND SCOPE.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today extended the scope of its investigation into the rates and practices involved in the transportation of fresh meats, livestock and packing house products, so as to include all the railroads in the United States.

WHERE REGISTRATION DEPUTIES ARE ON DUTY IN CITIES OF COUNTY

County Clerk George E. Gross has announced a list of places where registration deputies are on duty for the accommodation of voters. As the registration closes April 1, it is expected that many will endeavor to qualify at once for the primary election.

In Oakland, branch offices are maintained at the City Hall, Tati & Penney's, Kuhn's, the Bowman drug stores, Overman's drug store, 515 First street, and San Pablo avenue; K. E. Hanson, 4538 East Fourteenth street; W. G. Hawes, 1522 Twenty-third avenue; Potter's real estate office, Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street.

In Berkeley voters will be accommodated at Hild's store, on Shattuck avenue; at the city treasurer's office; P. L. Michel-sen's, 1728 Alcatraz avenue, and at L. J. Moran's, Sixty-third and Adeline streets.

In Alameda deputies have been stationed at C. Manley's, 1801 High street; city clerk's office; Tillson's, at Bay station, and Mrs. L. Krueger's, 1815 Park street.

The Piedmont registration will be handled at the Piedmont city clerk's office.

Mexican Situation Developments

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 15.—Major General Funston said this afternoon that if there had been any movement of American troops in Mexico he had not been informed of it. He said he felt certain that if General Pershing had ordered an advance he would have notified southern department headquarters here immediately.

General Funston admitted that it was possible an advance had been made and that he had not been told of it. He said, however, that if any movement had taken place it probably was near Huachita, N. M., where Colonel Dodd is stationed, and not at Columbus. Colonel Dodd is not in direct telegraph communication with General Funston, and if he reported at all, the general said, it would be to General Pershing.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 15.—Tres G. Lelevier, Carranza consul here, demanded today that the local express agent turn over to him 300,000 cartridges consigned to General P. Elias Calles and ordered held last night by the American military authorities. His request was refused.

Consul Lelevier then telegraphed to Eliseo Arrendondo, representative of the de facto government at Washington, asking him to secure permission of President Wilson for delivery of the cartridges. Lelevier said that General Calles had been instructed by General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, to co-operate with American troops in pursuit of Villa and that he could not do so without his ammunition.

MARFA, Texas, March 15.—The reported death of Colonel Rojas, Carranza commander at Ojinaga, at the hands of his own men, was attempted to mutiny last night was confirmed by telegraph advices today. Rojas was trying to control his men, who were drinking and threatening to invade the United States, when he was shot from the crowd, according to the report.

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—Although on the surface the Mexican side of the border was unperturbed today, government agents, through numerous sources, watched closely for signs of any serious feeling behind occasional rumors that Mexicans were dissatisfied.

WHITE SLAVE RING THEORY HELD BY POLICE IN OAKES CASE

Warrant for Child Stealing Is Issued for San Jose Woman.

With the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Ida Helle Soto, a nurse in a San Jose hospital, on a charge of child stealing, the local police are investigating the possible existence of a white slave ring, the members of which carry on their operations from Oakland and San Francisco.

The warrant for Mrs. Soto's arrest was issued on complaint of Joseph Oakes, a Modesto rancher, whose 15-year-old daughter, Ethel Oakes, a student at the Fremont High school, left home with the woman on Tuesday, March 3. The police of San Francisco, San Jose and the small towns of the Santa Clara valley, have been asked to look for the woman and take her into custody.

It was learned today that the girl was lured from her home on statements of Mrs. Soto that she was the sister of Antonio Moreno, a big New York motion picture star. According to Mrs. Louise Andrade, 315 Dutton avenue, San Leandro, the girl's aunt, the nurse lured her niece to leave home with glowing tales of the wonderful personality of Moreno, whom she represented to be in San Francisco on a visit.

FATHER SEES POLICE.
Oakes visited the police station yesterday afternoon and told his story to Inspector L. A. Agnew, who immediately caused the warrant charging child stealing to be issued. The local police are seeking trace of the supposed Moreno in San Francisco.

"My niece met Mrs. Soto in my home," Mrs. Andrade explained, "when she was visiting here. She talked to the girl, who is very pretty, about her brother, saying that he was Moreno, the movie star, and saying that he was here on a visit from his home in the East. Then she induced the girl to go with her, saying that she had a beautiful home in Mountain View, where the Santa Clara valley and that they would have a 'week-end party' there."

"They left here on March 3. I received a postal card signed by Ethel yesterday, in which she said she would be home today. She explained that her return had been delayed by the death of Mrs. Soto's uncle."

The girl had not returned this afternoon, Mrs. Soto had not been found by the police, either, and no trace has yet been found of the supposed Moreno.

Moreno, the motion picture star, is one of the best-known film actors in the East. He is one of the leading men for the Vitaphone Company and is known as the most "temperamental" of the movie stars.

The Oakes girl is just 15 years old and very pretty. She has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Christine Madens, 343 Moss avenue, San Leandro, while attending classes at the Fremont High school in Oakland.

Mrs. Soto, according to Mrs. Andrade, represented herself as a nurse in the employ of the Columbia hospital in San Jose. She is about 30 years of age and is said to be a very attractive woman. The police are working on the theory that the Oakes girl may have been led into a trap of white slavers and believe her to be in some place in San Francisco.

Austria Draws Sword Against Portugal

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that Austria has declared war on Portugal.

RESIGNATION REPORTED.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Information reached New York from Berlin today that Admiral von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine, either has resigned or is upon the point of resigning, the Evening Post announces today. No official announcement has been made at Berlin, but the sources of the information, the paper states, justify confidence. No reason for the resignation is disclosed.

Yosemite Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An appropriation of \$158,850 for a hydro-electric power plant in the Yosemite valley, Yosemite national park, was recommended to Congress today by the interior department.

WHO IS HANDSOMEST BOY IN OAKLAND HIGH? GIRLS TO VOTE

Bashful Candidates Vie for Honor and Part in Play.

Psyche, in sport coat and creepers, is abroad in Oakland in search of her Adonis.

Six hundred throbbing, feminine hearts, tender in experience, filled with romance and susceptible to a degree, are aflame at the Oakland High school—for Narcissus, the ox-eyed youth of soft tresses and unending sighs, is gazing into the pool of sex adoration.

Six hundred pairs of tender arms are today stretched out to save this beautiful hero from the fatal plunge. But who is the beautiful god-like creature, fairest of mankind, loveliest of beings, darling of Olympus, most adorable thing in trousers at the High school?

Waiting humanity is soon to know. Today he is obscure. Tomorrow, or more correctly, within the next fortnight, Fame will clasp him to her bosom, from within the stale depths of "On Greek and Latin, trigonometry and English composition."

But today he remains bashful, and hides somewhere within four big, red walls of the local school, unaccompanied. The excitement is utterly nerve-racking!

Too-poo on studies! Narcissus is loose!

The announcement limits the voting to the girls. And when he is dragged away from that fatal pool of water, the hero is to take a leading part in the coming high school play.

Already causing the variant charging child stealing to be issued. The local police are seeking trace of the supposed Moreno in San Francisco.

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Gasoline Increase Investigation Urged

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Charging indirectly that the huge increase in gasoline prices is due to conspiracies and combinations among producers, Representative Sabath of Illinois introduced in the House yesterday afternoon a resolution directing the attorney general to investigate conditions and prosecute offenders. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee. Representative Sabath said he would press for an early hearing.

England on Eve of Calling Married Men

LONDON, March 15.—Secretary Kitchener held a long conference last night with A. Bonar Law, the colonial secretary, and the result is likely to be that the call for married men between the ages of 21 and 35 who have attested, a proclamation for which was on the eve of being issued, will at least be postponed until it is ascertained what effect the removal of certain restrictions in regard to reserved occupations will have on bringing more single men into the army.

Ministerial Crisis in England Near

LONDON, March 15.—The Daily Sketch, discussing the Cabinet situation today, says:

"Are we in sight of another ministerial crisis and another reconstruction? It is not unlikely. If a crisis should come, the natural resort would be to the Earl of Derby as the new leader."

QUEEN MARIE III.

LONDON, March 15.—German press dispatches from Bucharest, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company, say that Queen Marie of Rumania is seriously ill and that her condition is gradually growing worse.

PURSUIT OF VILLA HAS START FROM COLUMBUS

Administration Denies Punishment Attempt Delayed Because of Diplomatic Reasons

CARRANZA ANXIOUS TO PREVENT CROSSING

Soldiers of De Facto Chief Make a Strong Effort to Capture the Bandits Themselves

EL PASO, March 15.—American troops at Columbus started into Mexico about noon today. The first force crossed in a single column. The entry was entirely without disturbance.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—American troops are believed to have crossed the Mexican border this afternoon, the first of the expedition going to hunt down Villa and his bandits.

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—Renewed reports reached here from unofficial sources that the American troops at Columbus and possibly other border points were either entering Mexico or about to start.

Telephone calls to newspaper correspondents at Columbus this afternoon brought answers in several instances that they were out of town. Heretofore such calls usually have been answered by the persons asked for.

At Fort Bliss it was stated that the troops had not started to cross the border.

DOUGLAS, March 15.—Captain Dato Campbell, commanding a flying cavalry column of 500 men, telegraphed General Calles last night that the American commander at Liang's ranch had informed him that Villa was headed for Las Chinas canyon and Ojitos Pass, intending to enter Sonora. Colonel Campbell said he was starting at once for the western slope of the Ojitos mountains, and that Colonel Morelos was guarding the town of Ojitos.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Baker, when asked today if a request had been received from Carranza military offices on the Mexican border of the delay of the American expedition so that Carranza's forces might carry out their own plans to capture Villa, said:

"I have nothing to say on that subject."

The department had heard nothing of the rumored blowing up of an American troop train nor any important military development south of the border.

WHETHER THEY BUY OR RENT

EAST BAY HOMES THEY READ THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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GIRL CLINGS TO STORY OF HER WRONG

Defense Attorneys Hammer at Lamson Child on Stand

Mother's Visit Followed by Hysterics at Detention Home

OAKLAND, March 15.—Following her collapse of yesterday, when an adjournment of court was ordered as the result of her inability to further testify, Gertrude Lamson, 11-year-old daughter of Rev. Madison Slaughter, Chicago minister, faced the contending attorneys for defense and prosecution again today. She was very pale, and several times seemed on the verge of another collapse. A continued pouring of the motives behind the letters she wrote, denying the charges she made against the pastor, and a further investigation of the alleged "third degree" treatment of the "little girl" were the principal features of the day.

Miss Lamson collapsed yesterday, and the court adjourned when the mother of the detention home demanded that the girl could no longer hear to the stand. Following her collapse in court, Miss Lamson, at the detention home, suffered a period of hysteria, weeping and crying that she wished she were dead, when her mother, who had entered the building, reproached her. She was calmed by the mother, and was composed, although visibly nervous, when she faced court today.

LETTER WRITERS BUSY.

Several threatening letters, and others vituperative in their character, were received from different parts of the state by her father, Slaughter, and the Lamsons today. These, however, are a common occurrence.

The burden of the Lamson girl's testimony is to the effect that the letters repudiating her charges against the pastor were written on her father's advice, he stating that her mother's life might be endangered should she not obey the mother's wishes. "Father believed my story," said the girl, "but told me that I must do as mamma wished."

They told her, said the girl, that her mother had heart trouble, and might die of the shock of court proceedings.

The witness also testified that every time the district attorney or his assistants visited her her mother immediately informed the attorneys of the defense of all the happenings. She said that her mother had impressed on her the exceptional ability of Attorney Joseph E. Schaefer, telling her that Slaughter would be freed whether she clung to her accusation or not. Her mother also, said Miss Lamson, telephoned friends that her daughter's charges were lies.

LEGAL HARANGUE.

The prosecution pressed into the writing of the letters in detail, legal blackening being frequent, in one of which Attorney Schaefer was called for contempt of court. He asserted that he was showing his contempt for the district attorney's office, and not for the court, and this explanation was accepted.

"I wish I were dead," Miss Lamson sobbed yesterday. "I am only in the way. Mamma doesn't love me, and I am a bother to her." The child was soothed by Miss Charlotte Reagan, the matron, and recovered her balance. Miss Reagan kept a close watch on the proceedings today, declaring that she would move the girl at the first sign of a breakdown. The attorneys, as a result, treated the child with all consideration.

Jitney Test May Demand Repetition

J. R. Sorenson, secretary of the Oakland Pleasure Club, has been chosen by the jitney bus men to take the bus ordinance to the State Supreme Court on a test case, is still in the city prison. His attorneys, H. R. Lister and George McDonough, have been unable to secure a writ of habeas corpus from the higher court, with the result that Sorenson is still behind the bars.

Where Sorenson imposed a sentence of five days in prison or the payment of a \$10 fine. There has been a hitch in the proceedings to secure the habeas corpus writ, and Sorenson may remain in jail until his sentence is completed before the higher court takes the desired action. In this event, the purpose of the test case will be nullified, and the same procedure will have to be gone through with again.

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ARSON CASE HEARD IN POLICE COURT

Detective Takes Stand and Declares Crime Was Confessed.

"I had nothing to do with the firing of the house and I told my wife that the attempt to collect this insurance money would lead to trouble. My wife, I think, set fire to the house, and it was she who induced me to sign the affidavit of loss."

Thus did August Mundi declare his wife to be guilty of the crime for which she is being tried, according to the testimony of Police Inspector W. F. Kyle at the opening of the preliminary examination in Police Judge Mortimer Smith's court this morning. The taking of testimony will be finished next Friday morning.

The Mundis were arrested on March 3, charged with having set fire to their home at 3270 Florida street on February 17 and later putting in a claim for fire insurance for destroyed property valued at \$1877. They are charged with attempting to collect a fraudulent fire insurance claim.

"On the day of the arrest," Kyle testified, "Mundi admitted to me that the value of the destroyed property did not exceed \$300. He then told me that his wife was responsible for the entire matter. He said he had nothing to do with the fire, the house being destroyed while he was away from home. He said he thought his wife had set fire to the place."

The police allege Mrs. Mundi, who was Miss Mary Graham of Los Angeles before her marriage last Christmas, to be a member of a family of arsonists, who have been in trouble with the police of Los Angeles and Watts, California, and of Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Mundi has refused to make statements of any kind to the police since her husband's confession to Kyle.

The two sat together in the court room this morning, but did not speak to each other. Both sat with bowed heads throughout the proceedings. Mrs. Mundi looked reproachfully at her husband several times during the course of Kyle's recital of the alleged confession.

Shrimps As Coin; Fire; Cause Deep Mystery

BERKELEY, March 15.—Whether shrimps are coin of the realm or not, Ole Thromsen, of 1511 Fourth street, holds them responsible for the burning of his launch at the foot of Camella street this morning. Swanson bought the launch from Lee Tim Han, of the Bay City Shrimp Company, San Francisco, and was to pay Lee for the boat with shrimps. Every time that he attempted to make payment, he declares that Lee judged the shrimps too small and refused to receive them, but still gave him the launch. He says whether Thromsen should, as a result, pay for the boat in money, continued until today. This morning the launch was discovered to be afire, but had burned to the water's edge before Thromsen and friends could extinguish the flames. He declares he has received threatening letters for some time from Chinese shrimp vendors and has asked the police to solve the mystery of the fire.

Ban on Horses Is Lifted by Governor

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—On the request of Chas. Keane, State veterinarian, Governor Hiram Johnson today issued a proclamation lifting the quarantine on the entrance of cattle from all states east of Nebraska, into California. This proclamation states that Keane has ascertained that the foot and mouth disease has apparently been exterminated in all parts of the United States except in the state of Illinois.

All animals which have been shipped from Illinois into another state within six months are prohibited from being shipped into California, unless a permit is obtained from the State veterinarian. The importation into California of cattle which originated in the Republic of Mexico, or cattle which have been shipped within 90 days into the United States from Mexico is prohibited unless the shipper obtains a permit from the State veterinarian of California.

III Health Forces Nominee's Resignation

Mrs. Charles S. Chamberlain, one of the nominees from the Sixth Congressional district on the regular Republican ticket for delegate to the National Republican convention, has been compelled by reason of ill health to resign from the ticket.

She is at present under a physician's care and it is on his advice that she has reluctantly consented to withdraw her name. Last November Mrs. Chamberlain was taken seriously ill and confined to her home for a long period. Her recent activities have tried her strength, resulting in an insistent demand from her physician that she give up temporarily at least, her numerous activities. "I am a staunch Republican," said Mrs. Chamberlain concerning her resignation, "and I want to do my part. But my physician has said otherwise."

8-Story Warehouse Is to Be Erected Here

A permit to erect an eight-story class B storage warehouse at Broadway and Piedmont avenue, in east Oakland, was applied for today by the Lyon Storage and Moving Company. T. A. Muller is contractor. The lot, which was recently purchased through Maiden and Rittigstein, has a frontage of 100 feet on each street. Plans for the building have been modified, to be acceptable to the neighborhood.

ALLIES TO MEET IN ROME

LONDON, March 15.—The Post in an article today says that a number of representatives of the entente allies is to be held soon in Rome and that David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, probably will be the British representative.

Logarithms Used In Seeking Job

Applicant for County Work Has New Method

Working out problems in algebra, arithmetic and logarithms to prove his qualification for an appointment as an election board officer, a German resident of Livermore has written to County Clerk George E. Gross applying for a position.

A new law provides that persons desiring to serve on election boards shall fill out a blank form, answering questions as to education, references and other qualifications.

The unique letter, accompanying the blank and containing the worked-out problems in part follows:

"I am in possession of a blank required to be filled out so the county officials would know the capability of a person that has the desire to serve as an election officer. I am now filling out same and sending it to you."

"There is a question in this blank where or how you have got your education—states briefly.

"I have received my education in Germany, in little place named Hannover. I went through several grades of education from a public school to a seminar, including geometry, a part of theology, arithmetic, orthographic and up to the theorems of mathematics that include powers of numbers from the square, the cubic up to the logarithms, both in arithmetic and in algebra."

The other question is to give references—don't like to use anybody's name except I have references with a little example. I have took the cubic root of .02.

"In any book of logarithms you will find 30108 is the logarithm of 2, but I find of high school students don't know where the logarithm comes from. Excuse me for annoying you with this letter. If the Board of Education will

PROGRESSIVES NOT TO PLEDGE SELVES

Delegates to Chicago Convention Will Not Be Hampered.

The Progressive State Central Committee has announced that the delegates to be sent to the Progressive national convention at Chicago, will not be pledged to Hiram W. Johnson, or any other aspirant for national honors. While the ticket has not been announced, the state ticket is being canvassed for a suitable group of remaining Progressives to make the run.

While this declaration comes from the regular Johnson organization, the Earl conference United Republicans were invited on a call that tacitly endorsed the Progressive leader and his political policies in this state.

Charles Rowell in his Fresno newspaper charges that the Earl Republicans are working for "disharmony" rather than harmony and suggests that the name United Republicans might better be Progressive Republicans.

Rowell says: "It is to be hoped that the Progressive Republican faction will so far belie its 'united' name that nobody will use it."

There is speculation whether Rowell is speaking for himself or for the campaign of the Progressive faction will so far belie its 'united' name that nobody will use it."

J. O. Hayes of San Jose returned from the East yesterday and gave his campaign for election as delegate to the Chicago convention on the regular Republican ticket.

"I try me I think I could get an appointment."

The application has been filed and will receive due consideration when the Supervisors appoint the election officers on March 27.

JURY LISTENS TO OCCULT MYSTERIES

Byron Kingston Faces Court as One of "Big Five" Gang.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—A session with the spirits was held before Superior Judge W. A. Beasley of San Jose, sitting for Judge Franklin Griffin this morning, when Byron Kingston, alias Earl Peabody, alias Dr. G. B. Hart, member of the "Big Five" so-called clairvoyant ring, was placed on trial on a felony charge.

Kingston was an associate of Herbert Van Dyke, alias Herbert Long, arrested in Oakland last Wednesday and held for three days incommunicado by the police.

Kingston is accused specifically of attempting to bribe a witness. The complainant against him is Joseph Schmidt, who originally swore to a warrant before Police Judge Brady charging him with larceny of \$75. To-day on the witness stand Schmidt detailed for the benefit of the jury the manner in which Kingston called upon the spirits to aid in the solution of a problem, delving into the mysticism of the east in his luxurious apartment, perfumed with incense and lighted by weird candelabra of the Orient.

Schmidt declared that after he had charged Kingston with the theft of \$75 from him by trick and device in the clairvoyant had offered him \$75 if he would testify that outside influences had urged him into prosecuting. This is the basis for the indictment charging a violation of section 187 of

the Penal Code returned against Kingston.

The case this morning was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari and Kingston was defended by Attorney Harry Stanford. The original grand larceny charge goes back to April 1, 1914. The warrant was sworn to before Judge Brady December 2, 1915, and the alleged attempted bribery occurred January 14, 1916.

Of the other members of the "Big Five," Van Dyke is here awaiting trial, Herbert Cavit, alias Alexander Walton, is about to be brought from Chicago, Alois Dumas, "The Master Mind" and the "Big Peck" head of the ring, and Max Rothschild, alias William Castle, are at liberty.

U. S. Net Catches Ring in Opium Raid

SEATTLE, March 15.—Five white men and seventeen Chinese and one Japanese were arrested today in and near Seattle, accused of being the principals in an organized gang of smugglers charged with bringing into the United States opium valued at \$1,080,000, and enough Chinese laborers to net the gang \$280,000 in four years' work.

Senate Passes Bill Increasing P. O. Deposit

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate today passed the House bill amending the Postal Savings Bank Law so as to increase the individual deposit maximum from \$500 to \$1000 with interest and an additional \$1000 without interest. The bill was amended to permit deposit of postal saving funds in state and national banks regardless of affiliation with the federal reserve system and to provide increased compensation to parcel post carriers on account of the weight increase.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of W. E. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, 25c.—Advertisement.

SAYS GLEE CLUB WAS TOO JOYFUL

U. C. Organization Is Grieved by Senior Student; Asks Reform.

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members denied all accusations. But where there was so much smoke there must have been some fire.

What is my reason for this article? In the first place, because I believe that the University of California Glee club should be prohibited from traveling and giving concerts in the name of the university until such time as they can guarantee their actions as befitting representatives of the university. We want advertising, but we want the right kind of advertising. And it is up to us to see that we get it.

Will this method accomplish its intended work? I believe it will. The main incentive for joining the Glee club is to be able to take some of these trips. If the trips are abolished those who make use of these trips to further their own ends, rather than those of the university, will cease to belong to the Glee club. Those who really enjoy the singing will continue in the club. And in a short time the University of California Glee club will have become a credit of our university, and worthy to represent us all over these United States.

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On the Second Floor you will find a Millinery Department that is filled—almost crowded—with the Season's officially approved creations. In addition to a wonderful assortment of Trimmed Hats we have a Complete Stock of Shapes, Flowers and Fancies. Our most efficient Work Room organization is at your service for the creation of a model to suit your fancy and requirements.

On the Third Floor you will find a most carefully selected stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists for Women and Misses. Our New York office is in constant touch with the most prominent and successful garment producers of America. We are now prepared to show their new Spring Models at prices you are sure to appreciate.

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Columbus Is Silent as to Troop Movements

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—United States troops, with camp broken were under marching equipment along the Mexican border west of here at daylight today in at least two positions. Military censors prohibited transmission of any information of actual movements throughout the first half of the day. The troops in readiness were at Columbus and Schita, N. M.

General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, said today he had received information that American troops had not yet crossed the border and that they were awaiting the permission from Carranza before doing so. Gavira said he believed Carranza's reply would be favorable.

Despite the censorship news of important military preparations all night passed through the New Mexico border through travelers going in all directions. By morning would be spectators of the movement were hurrying to the international boundary and given circumstantial statements about the hour when the columns might move.

Late in the forenoon, however, the usual routine messages began arriving here by wire from Columbus and they cast considerable doubt upon reports that advance guards were in Mexico.

Up to a late hour in the forenoon nothing had come from the Mexican side of the border to indicate unusual excitement there or any Mexican troop movements. During the night the first aeroplane squadron which arrived here from San Antonio last night moved out of El Paso. Its actual destination was among the military movements which the authorities desired kept secret.

General Gavira after stating that the American troops had not entered Mexico said:

"My commander at Palompa, General Bertrán, informed me that the American commandant at Columbus asked him what the attitude of our first chief would be toward American troops passing upon Mexican soil. I am now awaiting a reply. But I feel sure that my instructions will be favorable to a friendly co-operation of the American and Mexican troops against Villa."

Gavira was in close consultation with his adviser.

Preferred Boat to Wife; Decree Given

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Testifying that her husband loved the gay life of the mariner and objected to being tied down at home on Sundays and holidays, when she declares he preferred to launch to a wife any time, Mrs. Estelle C. Edgar testified before Superior Judge Van Ness today supporting a divorce action against George F. Edgar, an official in the local customs service. She stated that her husband objected to tins and card parties, that he would not allow her to read the six best sellers, preferring to read to her books on astronomy, of which he was much attached. She was given a decree.

May Extend Life of War Risk Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Congress has been asked to extend two years the life of the federal war risk bureau which expires by limitation in September.

So far the bureau has written \$110,000,000 insurance for American shipowners, taking war risks at not and has earned premiums of \$5,200,000. All losses have been paid out of the premiums and the \$5,000,000 appropriated by Congress for that purpose remains untouched.

TWO CRUISERS BOMBARD CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 15

Two cruisers on March 11 and 12 shelled the environs of Tekke Burnu (Gallipoli peninsula) the war office announced today. "They" then withdrew.

Senate Approves House Resolution for Greater Army Immediate Action Is Agreed Upon by Military Committee

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate today approved unanimously the joint resolution adopted by the House yesterday to bring the mobile army to its full strength, which would add about 20,000 men to the present establishment.

Immediate action on the House joint resolution for recruiting the army to 120,000 men was agreed upon today by the Senate military committee. Chairman Chamberlain committed to ask unanimous consent for immediate consideration in the Senate. The resolution was passed by the House yesterday without objection and only one dissenting vote—that of Representative London, Socialist of New York.

The resolution now goes to the President for his approval.

A roll call on the resolution was ordered on request of Senator Gallinger, who explained that he asked for it for the purpose of demonstrating that there was no division in the Senate over measures to provide for protection of the country.

There was not a dissenting vote on the roll call.

Unanimous consent for consideration of the resolution was asked by Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee as soon as the Senate assembled.

Senator Vardaman, Democrat, urged immediate action for the moral support it would give to the campaign against Villa, but the vote was delayed while Senator Newlands, Democrat, spoke in preparation and urged his support for a joint congressional committee to co-ordinate defense legislation.

It is planned to get the army bill proper on the Senate calendar before the end of the week.

Committees to the state and navy departments for the principal part on both Mexican coasts today reported conditions orderly and no apparent anti-American feeling.

Prospects of advancing the army bill in the House over the immigration committee declined to yield from an agreement with Speaker Clark for recognition as soon as the free sugar bill is passed.

"I won't yield my place to the army bill or any other measure, not even if the President requests it," Burnett said.

"The speaker has promised to recognize me as soon as the free sugar bill is disposed of, and I expect him to do it."

The rules sub-committee which is working to advance the army bill, however, has not lost hope. It is believed the army bill will be reached early next week at the latest.

The text of the special joint resolution, which was passed in the House, is as follows:

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, that whenever, in the judgment of the President, an emergency arises which makes it necessary all organizations of the army which are now below the maximum enlisted strength authorized by law, shall be raised forthwith, to that strength and shall be maintained 'as nearly as possible' thereat as long as the emergency shall continue.

"Provided, the total enlisted strength of any of said arms of the service shall not include unassigned recruits therefor at depots or elsewhere, but at no time shall such recruits exceed by more than five percent the total enlisted strength provided for such arms; and the enlisted men now or hereafter authorized by law for other branches of the military service shall be provided and maintained without any impairment of the enlisted strength for any of said arms."

U. C. Professor Is Sought in South

BERKELEY, March 15.—Carlton J. Parker, assistant professor of industrial economy at the University of California, has been offered the chair of political economy at the University of Arizona, it was announced here today.

As chairman of the State Commission on Housing and Immigration, Dr. Parker wrote a report on camps for seasonal laborers, which was followed by a general cleaning up following rioting in the hop fields near Wheatland, in 1915.

Chinese Revolutionists Are Reported Active

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Continued activity among revolutionists in China was reported today by Admiral Winterhalter, commanding the Asiatic fleet. Revolutionary forces were preparing to attack Luohow, Sze-Chuen Province, the district said, and were operating generally in Hunan province. Government troops were reported to have captured Suifu, which had been occupied by rebel forces.

Edison, Wizard, Is Government Witness

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Thomas A. Edison headed a list of experts called to testify today before the House naval committee. The committee sought his views as to the necessity of erecting a large experimental laboratory here to be used in working out naval problems. At the request of President Wilson every effort is being made by the committee to speed up its work on the bill.

Border, in Fear, Awaits Relief From Uncertainty

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—The border awoke today to the conviction that before another twenty-four hours had passed, the Stars and Stripes would be carried across the Mexican frontier by the advance corps of the army gathered at Columbus to bring Pancho Villa to account for his crimes.

The one question that was on everyone's lips was as to what part would be played in the approaching drama by the large bodies of troops under Carranza commanders who are gathered in the region through which the expeditionary force is expected to make its way.

For the last few days reports have accumulated of serious disaffection among the Carranza soldiers in the neighborhood of the Arizona border who are under the command of General Calles. Many of these reports have been extremely circumstantial and they culminated early today in a story from Presidio, Texas, that the Carranza garrison at Ojinaga has revolted and ordered its commander, General Rojas.

REFUGES INSULTED.

The stories brought from the interior of Mexico by American refugees served to confirm the impression that at least a section of the Carranza soldiers were far from friendly to Villa and were decidedly hostile to the American expedition. Refugees told of being insulted and cursed by soldiers they encountered in their flight, but no act of physical violence has been reported.

At the same time other Americans, especially those who came from Sonora and the western part of Mexico, declared that conditions in those parts were quiet and that they had experienced no display of animosity towards either the United States or themselves personally.

Fifty Americans, from Chihuahua City who arrived here last night, by rail reported that there were forty or fifty Americans left in the city. Most of the Americans would follow soon. An escort of fifty Carranza soldiers rode on the train.

U. S. SOLDIERS HAVE HARD TASK

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—The point chosen for the entrance of the punitive expedition into Mexico is at the verge of a dreary, desolate plain, inhabited principally by coyotes and prairie dogs, devoid of sandstorms and denuded of vegetation, except the cactus and a few other spiky and objectionable growths.

For at least thirty miles the soldiers of the United States must make their way across this desert. They then reach the foot of the range of the Sierra Madre mountains, rising to a height of 3000 to 3500 feet, broken and twisted into all manner of fantastic shapes by volcanic action and as barren of any verdure worthy of the name as the desert over which the expedition is to pass. The Carranza pachmenes are found here and there in the valleys, pushing their cattle and the infrequent and scanty water holes and subsisting almost entirely on beef. To offset the evil results of a continuous diet of cow flesh, they drink the blood of the cattle, which contains supposed to be healthy salts.

There are no roads of any kind in all this region. An ancient track, known as the "amiguers' trail," is used by such traffic as passes through. The expeditionary force must carry all its own provisions and must, in a large measure, rely also on its horse for water.

MOST FIGHT NATURE

After fighting its way against nature, assisted by whatever guerrilla troops Villa may be able to catch to muster for about 125 miles through this country, the punitive expedition will reach the Sierra Madre proper, a range of mountains rising from 8000 to 10,000 feet. Americans who have penetrated these fastnesses claim that the region is the wildest, most barren and desolate that it is possible to find anywhere in the world. The mountains are split by mighty canyons, some of which have a sheer depth of between 3000 and 4000 feet, and there is not even a recognized trail through their solitudes.

DESOLATE WILDS

From Casas Grandes south, however, the country is thickly wooded, although devoid of vegetation which could provide forage for horses or food of any kind for men. In the Casas Grandes section the expedition would strike the Casas Grandes river, which sweeps westward and here splits into three considerable branches. By following one of the branches, the soldiers would be able to obtain sufficient water, but between the streams the mountains rise in great barriers, presenting a country almost inaccessible even to men on foot and, according to the few Americans who have ventured there, impassable to wheeled transports of any sort.

It is in these wilds that Pancho Villa is said to have taken refuge and there to be prepared to wage a guerrilla warfare on the troops who have been ordered to pursue him to death or capture.

U. S. Consul at Torreon Leaves Briton in Charge Carranzistas Assert the Americans Are in No Danger

TORREON, Mex., March 15.—The American consul, A. L. Williams, has on advice of his government to use his judgment in the matter, turned over the American consulate at Torreon to the British vice-consul, Mr. C. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fritts, Miss Mary Blachly and Miss Mary F. Long, John M. Murray, director of the Chihuahua Y. M. C. A., was in the party.

Considerable surprise was shown over a story from Douglas, Ariz., that United States soldiers had seized half a million cartridges consigned to General Calles. None of the American military officials here would confirm or deny the story.

Another development today was the

Danger of War Against Mexico Big, Says Officer Col. Glenn Asserts U.S. Faces Years of Fighting

NEW YORK, March 15.—"If we are going into Mexico to stabilize the government, it will take us five years at a minimum and will require an army of from 100,000 to 200,000 men to do it properly."

These are the words used by Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, chief of staff of the department of the East, United States army, in an address last night at an "army and navy dinner" given by the Sphinx Club.

"Furthermore," declared Colonel Glenn, "the United States army is pathetic, and all the nations of the world know it."

"We are told we are not going to war, but to capture Villa. Let us look at the reverse side. Suppose Mexico announced she was going to send ten thousand, ten thousand or twenty thousand men into this country. How long would we stand for it?"

"Do you think Mexico is going to stand for it? Would you respect her if she did?"

"We have been occupying the Mexican border for twenty years," said Colonel Glenn. "Two-thirds of our army—or 22,000 men—have been there. We have only 22,000 there and 9000 to reinforce them. They are scattered from the Texas border to the Pacific coast."

"It is wasn't pathetic, it would be farcical—laughable."

"Our army is like a fly raised at through the wrong end of a telescope. Until the European war came you have shown a much interest in our army as you would in a fly."

He said that the Spanish-American war brought the United States forward as a world power and therefore it must accept the obligations of a world power.

"We must have force," continued Colonel Glenn, "behind our nation; we must have force behind any note our president may send or any action he may take."

Reverting again to the Mexican situation, he said:

"Some of us have had experience in capturing a man in his own country, a man who has his own friends. I tell you it is not a matter of a day. It is a matter of months, maybe years."

WILL SELECT NEW HIGHWAY ENTRANCE 'LOSS AND DAMAGE' CONVENTION THEME

Committee Inspects Proposed Routes to Center of City.

Members of the Lincoln Highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce are at work today choosing the permanent official route for the Lincoln Highway into Oakland. During the summer the Lincoln Highway route as temporarily adopted led around the head of the lake and thence down Harrison street to the Hotel Oakland, the best scenic route for the road, but a longer drive.

The plan now being considered is to bring the highway over the Twelfth street dam and thence direct to the Hotel Oakland via Thirteenth street.

The committee today proceeded in automobiles to Fifth street and the Boulevard, and from there considered the relative merits of entrances to Oakland, East Fourteenth street and East Sixteenth street were tried as entrance streets, the state of repairs and other factors being considered.

The party was led by State Consul Joseph E. Cline and Chairman Dennis Seales of the committee. The committee is composed of P. W. Miller, L. W. Buckley, Frank McQuinn, P. W. Moorehouse, E. E. Graves, C. W. Heyer, H. A. Laffer, F. Schulerger, Carl Sword, F. A. Williamson and F. H. Woodward.

Following the trip a meeting was held to consider the plans for re-routing, and announcement will be made this evening or tomorrow morning of the results of the deliberations of the organization.

Santa Fe Session to Last Through Week; Women Enjoy Bay Trip.

Handling of potatoes, produce and other commodities, and the sending of rugs and household goods by freight, were the topics discussed this morning by the Santa Fe loss and damage convention in session at the Hotel Oakland. The session will probably last through Friday, according to the officers, as there is considerable business to be transacted. This afternoon the delegates were guests of the Chamber of Commerce on an auto drive about the city. The women of the party, entertained by the chamber yesterday, today made a trip about the bay on the big ferry boat San Pablo.

The morning session was taken up wholly with technical discussions. F. C. Maegley and Chairman P. A. Lehman of Chicago were the speakers, together with L. L. Hubbard and K. H. Gillette of Los Angeles, who spoke on California's freight problems.

Tomorrow the session will take up further the problems of freight handling. Representatives from the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and other roads were guests at the convention today, the object being an interchange of ideas between the roads. Each representative spoke of methods on his own road.

Morris N. Schneider to Leave for East

Morris N. Schneider, one of Oakland's leading merchants will leave soon for Hol Springs, Ark. Mr. Schneider has been ill in health for some time and goes east to recuperate.

Scott, chief of staff, so announced today. With the decision to increase the army to the full authorized strength the training of many of the 20,000 recruits to the regular service can be conducted in connection with the citizens training camps.

MILITARY CAMPS NOT TO BE ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The score of more military training camps throughout the country planned for the next few months will not be abandoned by the War Department because of the Mexican border situation. Major General Hugh L.



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Aero Club Head Urges President To Take Action Machines for Mexican Campaign Called Insufficient

NEW YORK, March 15.—Despite the fact that the Aero Club of America has received a telegram from Secretary of War Baker stating that the expedition into Mexico has all the aeroplanes necessary, Alan B. Hawley, president of the club, has sent to President Wilson and other authorities in Washington messages asking for the immediate appropriation of \$1,000,000 to equip four aero squadrons with high powered machines.

The messages were sent to Secretary Baker, Representative John E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the House appropriations committee; Representative James Ilay, chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs, and Senator George E. Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs.

In the text of the message made public today, Hawley stated that the aeroplanes requested "may save the lives of 10,000 American soldiers" on the Mexican border.

Hawley added: "Army aero squadrons at Mexican border have only six low-powered scouting aeroplanes. There should be three aeroplanes available for every aviator now at the Mexican border and three more squadrons should be immediately put in readiness. An aeroplane is worth a thousand soldiers in such a campaign as the American forces are about to undertake."

Royal C. Bolling, head of the aviation detachment of the New York national guard, announced today twenty young men, some of them of the most prominent New York city families, will be mustered in as aviators in about two weeks.

VILLA REFUGEES CLOSELY WATCHED

COGALLES, Ariz., March 15.—With the time drawing near for the dispatch of the American punitive expedition into Chihuahua to capture Francisco Villa, closer watch was being maintained by American troops on the 200 Villa refugees in Nogales. The refugees, it is asserted, to prevent any trouble which might result from Mexican expeditions of sympathy for their outlaw countrymen.

AMERICAN BORN MEXICANS FORM GUARD

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—American-born Mexicans in El Paso to the number of 200, have formed a home guard force with a view of offering their services to the city in case of an attack or riot.

CRUISER PITTSBURGH MAY GO TO MEXICO

VALLEJO, Cal., March 15.—Marine and naval authorities said today the cruiser Pittsburgh of the Pacific reserve fleet, to leave Bremerton Navy Yard Monday for San Francisco, may be assigned to patrol duty on the Mexican west coast. The Pittsburgh, recently commissioned at Bremerton, was ordered to San Diego for target practice originally.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. B. Munger, attached to the Mare Island hospital, has been ordered transferred to the Pittsburgh and he left for Bremerton today. Passed Assistant Paymaster T. R. Zivnuska, Mare Island, also has been ordered to the Pittsburgh.

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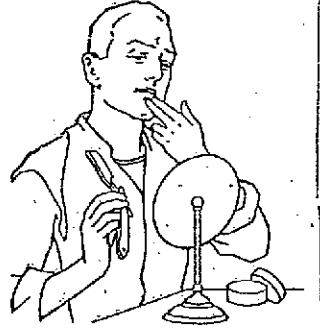
Willie Hoppe to Play in Oakland Friday

WILLIE Hoppe, world's billiard champion will make his first appearance in this city on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Oakland Billiard Parlor. An exhibition has been arranged for local billiard fans and the program will also contain a game of the top-notchers of the game in the United States. These two players rank among the highest in the billiard world and it will probably be their last appearance here for several years.

HORSE DEALER ARRESTED.
Gus Miller, a horse dealer, is under arrest on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon following an altercation yesterday in which he struck John Mader over the head with a heavily loaded hussy whip. The two men quarreled over the merits of a horse, and the fight followed. Mader was seriously injured. He is an employee of the Spring Valley Water Company at Milpitas.

CONSTABLE'S MOTHER DIES.
ALAMEDA, March 15.—Mrs. Agatha Porep, who has resided in Alameda for thirty-nine years, passed away suddenly last night at her home, 2156 Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Porep was the mother of Constable Charles Porep and of George and Walter Porep.

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Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it, often, remains, irritates and inflames, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant pain, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse, and there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Advertisement.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION PLANS

Richmond to Hold Mass Meeting to Arrange for Three Days.

RICHMOND, March 15.—Plans for the three days' Fourth of July celebration in Richmond this year will be outlined at a mass meeting called by the city council at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce for tomorrow evening at the auditorium of the Lincoln school house. Secretary J. A. Loefer of the chamber has been busy engaged for some time in working up various details for the celebration which will be submitted to the mass meeting. It is likely that the celebration will open on the evening of Sunday, July 2, with a sacred concert and will continue through Tuesday evening, the 4th. The city council has agreed to contribute liberally to the finance fund and the business and industrial plants of the city also are in line to help raise a fund of several thousand dollars.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS' WHIST.
RICHMOND, March 15.—At the prize whist party given by the Native Daughters last night in Pythian Castle a good sized crowd was present and a very enjoyable time given to all. There were fifteen tables of whist. After the games there was dancing and refreshments, and a social time.
The winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. A. J. Timmons; ladies' second, Mrs. J. P. Timmons; ladies' third, Mrs. A. J. Timmons; first, S. Delow; second, B. Harrison; girls' third, Mrs. E. J. Martin, playing as a gentleman.
The door prize was won by Mrs. A. Moore. The committee in charge of the evening consisted of Mrs. E. Wells, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Eaton, Mrs. W. T. Shen, Mrs. B. Rich, Mrs. L. Krundick and Mrs. A. Summers.

CLASS GIVEN DECREE.
RICHMOND, March 15.—The chief's decree was conferred on a class of 22 candidates last night in Pythian Castle by the drill team of Omaha Tribe. The work was put on in the very exemplary manner which marks the work of Omaha's drill team.
At the next meeting of the order a visit is expected from all the chiefs from San Francisco tribes. The visitors will bring with them a large American flag for presentation to the tribe, which was won in a recent membership contest. A banquet will be served at the meeting. Those in charge of the affair consist of O. A. Long, chairman; A. J. Ripley, W. Miller, T. C. Krenzer and D. J. Esola.

FIND LABORERS RICH.
RICHMOND, March 15.—Investigation of the fire which on Monday destroyed the barn at 645 First street disclosed the fact yesterday that three Italian laborers, who occupied the barn with their tools and coats, had savings amounting to almost \$1000. The men, whose names were Joe Raimpoli, G. Caspari and Joe (Ginza) said they had been working in the fire showing deposits in local and the postal savings banks totaling that amount.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION.
RICHMOND, March 15.—Miss Ethel Lambrecht, daughter of C. L. Lambrecht, well known fuel and feed dealer, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis at the Craven Hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. W. C. Cunningham. Miss Lambrecht is a junior in the Richmond High School.

TAKES LONG TRIP.
RICHMOND, March 15.—Cyrus Bond, 17 years of age, arrived yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Walter Stubbfield, after making the trip from his home in Holdenville, Oklahoma, with only \$2.50. The youth and his folks are said to have disagreed on several subjects and he decided to come west. The trip was accomplished partially by walking and mostly by riding brake beams.

EAGLES PLAN DANCE.
RICHMOND, March 15.—Arrangements for a dance at Shore Park to be given by the Drum Corps of Point Richmond Aerle P. O. Eagles, were made at meeting of the lodge last night at A. O. U. Hall. The dance will be held on May 8.
One application for membership was received at last night's meeting of the lodge.

FALLS BETWEEN CARS.
RICHMOND, March 15.—W. V. Coster, Santa Fe freight conductor, broke his left foot yesterday when he fell between two freight cars. Coster was stepping from one car to another when his foot slipped and he fell. He was taken to the Abbott Emergency Hospital where his injury was dressed.

RUMMAGE SALE FRIDAY.
RICHMOND, March 15.—A rummage sale to be conducted by a committee of the Richmond Club, will be held in the Elks building on Friday and Saturday evening of this week.
The affair will be in charge of Mrs. J. B. Oghorn, Mrs. F. C. Schram and Mrs. W. W. Felch.

SAYS GERMANS HUNGRY.
RICHMOND, March 15.—Word from German relatives has been received here by John Herman, bookkeeper in a local meat market owned by Counselman O. R. Ludwig, saying that the price of food in Germany is very high. Thirty-five days intervened between the mailing of the letter and its receipt here.

ARRESTED FOR PROWLING.
RICHMOND, March 15.—Frank Reardon, paroled from San Francisco on a charge of burglary, was picked up here last evening by Officers Lang and Binkley. He and Ralph Scott were prowling about the Southern Pacific station. Scott was also arrested.

ASK WAGE RAISE.
RICHMOND, March 15.—A rule in wages for women clerks is being asked by the Retail Clerks' Association of this city. The association is trying to fix the minimum wage for women at \$9.00 per week. The movement is receiving the consideration of the Richmond Merchants' Association.

WEST OAKLAND CLUB REBUFFED BY COUNCIL

Refusal to Answer Demand Is Voiced in Resolution Adopted Today

A public rebuff was today administered to the West Oakland Taxpayers' and Businessmen's Association by the city council in the form of a resolution declining to accede to a "demand" from the club. The resolution was presented by Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, and was passed by the council after Commissioner W. H. Edwards, as mayor pro tem, had defended the West Oakland association.

The communication from the club "demanded" that the city commissioners be ready by March 21 to submit to a committee from the club a definite proposition for the permanent solution to the garbage disposal problem. The club announced that a number of other clubs had been invited to be present and to listen to the presentation of the proposition.

The letter was signed by Mrs. Nellie Bullock, secretary of the association. "I move that Mrs. Nellie Bullock and the West Oakland Association be notified that this council will not be ready on the date arbitrarily set by the club to submit a definite proposition for the disposal of garbage," said Commissioner Anderson, "and that when this council is ready to submit such a proposition, the West Oakland Association be notified."

"You don't want it couched in those terms, do you?" asked President Edwards. "It seems to me that a club is going a long way in demanding that the council of the City of Oakland should do a certain thing by a certain time," said Commissioner F. J. Jackson. "Members of this club insist that we have been considering this problem, and holding conferences concerning it. I second the resolution."

HOW THE LETTER REAIDS.
The letter to which exception was taken by the commissioners follows: "At a meeting of the association held March 15, it was resolved that a communication be sent to your honorable body, demanding that you be prepared to present a permanent proposition to dispose of garbage in the city of Oakland, to a committee from our association which will appear at a meeting of the council, Tuesday, March 21, at 11:15 a. m."
"We have asked the co-operation of the Alden Library and Improvement Club, Golden Gate Improvement Club, Clawson School Improvement club, who will be present at this meeting."
"The letter was given by City Attorney Paul C. Mott to give the city the power to monopolize the business done over the Oakland waterfront, and to control all development work in the future of the city, was taken under consideration for two weeks when it came up for second reading and passage to print today."

DESIRE INVESTIGATION.
The commissioners desire that the harbor committee of the Chamber of Commerce and committees representing other organizations shall make a careful investigation of the proposed legislation.
It was decided to send copies of this proposed bill to a number of those organizations, and to ask that representatives be present when the matter comes up for hearing Wednesday, March 29.
The holders of waterfront leases and privileges will also be invited to appear, as their rights will be materially affected by the proposed ordinance.
The council permitted the Lyon storage company to withdraw its application for permission to erect an eight-story building in the Plutonium avenue and Berkeley gate. It was decided that the plans have been so modified as to change the position of the building on the lot, and so conform to the requirements and meet the objections that had been raised against it.

A letter from the General Contractors' Association detailing alleged violations of the building laws within the fire limits was presented to the council. It was placed on file. The letter follows:

The communication of the General Contractors' Association, signed by W. G. Thornhill, president, and E. P. Bradthorn, secretary, reads:

"In answer to your letter of March 8, 1916, requesting the General Contractors' Association to give specific instances of the violations of the building laws of the city of Oakland, we wish to point out to you the following facts:

There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of certain operators of property located within the fire limits of the city of Oakland to desire to violate the building ordinance which prohibits the remodeling and repairing of frame buildings.

The following paragraph is copied verbatim from the letter of March 8, and you will kindly notice that there is no charge made that any violation of the building laws of Oakland has been violated, but that the tendency is to a great extent to desire to violate the building ordinance.

"As you have asked the association to point out specific instances, we will do so, by calling attention to the following: "Building located on the southwest corner of Nineteenth street and Broadway has been plastered on the exterior of the building.

"The front of the garage on the east side of Webster street, between Fourth and Nineteenth streets, has been plastered over wood.

"The building on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets was remodeled and plastered over the frame construction, by term granted by the council over the protest of the chief building inspector.

"On corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets, the building was remodeled and outside plastered over the frame construction, by term granted by the council over the protest of the chief building inspector.

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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!
In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear, and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; you, cold or catarrh will be gone.
Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.
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PRISON APOSTLE WINS EXONERATION

Thomas Mott Osborne, Former Sing Sing Warden, Acquitted of Perjury.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 15.—Thomas Mott Osborne, prison reformer, Harvard graduate and former warden of Sing Sing, was acquitted of the charge of perjury by direction of Justice Arthur S. Tompkins to a jury in the Supreme Court here today.

Justice Tompkins, in a long opinion, held that Dr. Rudolph Dierling, a state prison commissioner, was without authority, under the state prison law, when he investigated, single handed, Osborne's administration of Sing Sing. It was before Dr. Dierling that Osborne last October committed the alleged perjury by swearing, as charged, that he was without knowledge of certain cases of intemperance.

Justice Tompkins held further "that there can be no perjury unless the proceeding in which the testimony is given is authorized by law. There is no proof here that Dr. Dierling was authorized by law to conduct this investigation."

COIL WORKER INJURED.
RICHMOND, March 15.—Louis E. Burnham, Standard Oil employee, sustained a serious injury to his head yesterday afternoon when he slipped and fell, striking the side of his head against a sharp corner. He was taken to the Standard Oil Emergency hospital, and afterwards removed to the Abbott Hospital in Oakland. His injuries are considered serious. Burnham lives at 475 Twelfth street and is employed as a foreman by the refinery.

TO ADOPT JITNEY LAW.
ALAMEDA, March 15.—The Alameda County Board of Supervisors is to hold a public hearing on Tuesday night. The measure provides a license of \$50 a year for all jitneys and cabs, and the council can fix all routes and schedules.

Leases Ranch, and Peck of Trouble

When W. A. Pollock leased a Lake County ranch of 223 acres from James Salamina in 1913 he brought upon himself a heap of trouble, according to his complaint, filed in the superior court, in which he recites his grievances and asks damages to the extent of \$50,000 for alleged personal and financial injury.

Salamina, says plaintiff, turned loose a herd of goats on the farm a month after it was leased, then reinforced these by pigs, then horses, then he told Pollock to get off the ranch or be killed. Then he took the engine from the creamery, after which he turned loose the Pollock horse, and his alleged partner, Joseph Sutti, shot Pollock through the arm. Pollock asks \$25,000 damages for the wound, \$35,000 for alleged false imprisonment during the dispute about the ranch, and \$10,000 alleged financial loss.

Snow and Blizzards Clog N. Y. Traffic

NEW YORK, March 15.—Snow storms and blizzards broke over the eastern section of the country today following several hours of sleet and rain. From six inches to a foot of snow was reported in various parts of New York State, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The forecast predicted the snowfall might reach two feet. The storm was accompanied by a northeast gale. Railroad traffic was interrupted in New York City's street traffic was seriously hampered.

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SHE FOUND HIM WEARING STRIPES

Mrs. Freeman, knowing well her husband's condition, that a new suit of clothes was beyond his means, one afternoon saw him wearing a new suit of the latest spring stripe material. She immediately inquired as to where and how he got it.

"Oh, my dear, don't you read the newspapers?" he said. "If you did you would know that the PEBBLES TAILORS, for 17 years in Oakland, and now at 337 Twelfth street, between Washington and Clay Sts., sell all the latest style clothes on Credit. Terms of \$100 a week. I immediately took advantage of their liberal Credit System. Now you see the result."

This reliable and accommodating Credit Clothing House also maintains a store in San Francisco at 29 Fifth street.—Advertisement.

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Just Think of It!
Only \$2
(Barney Frankel's proverbial two boxes)

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And you need not pay more than \$6 a month; this certainly looks easy and it is easy; even the most costly instruments in this sale, and there are none finer nor costlier nor more valuable in this or any other city; and these can be had on terms of payment, giving as long as forty-eight months' time to complete the purchase.

All instruments are plainly marked at the manufacturers' cost prices. No advance when easy payment plan is taken advantage of, but still greater inducements will be made to those who wish to pay all cash.

A bonus of 25c will be paid on every dollar paid over \$20 and \$1 worth of music rolls free with every \$4 paid.
It is a never-to-be-repeated opportunity which you should not fail to participate in.

And so all of the beautiful Exposition Pianos and Autopianos, those from the State and Foreign buildings and hundreds of others, must be sold, even if they bring only a fraction of their regular prices, or actual worth.

Baby Grands, Uprights and latest Player Pianos, including the far-famed Chickering, the Kimball, the genuine Autopiano and other instruments, which received the highest honors at the Exposition. Electric self-playing and self-expressing Pianos—Piano Stools and Benches—Music Roll and Sheet Music Cabinets—all must go.

See what marvelously low prices are quoted in this most extraordinary sale, and note that practically any instrument may be paid for as best suits a buyer's convenience.

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The superb new model 150 Hazelton Player Piano—correct in design, perfect in finish, perfect in tone, easiest to operate, most durable of all, and not excelled in this sale at most liberal concession in price. Awarded the gold medal at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915.

Be sure to see the great accumulation of more than a hundred used instruments received by Eilers Music House in part payment for prize-winning Chickering, Kimball, Autopiano Player Pianos, etc., among them the following:

- Mahogany \$250 Black, like new, new \$180. Terms \$5 a month.
- Walnut \$225 Emerson, like new, new \$180. Terms \$5 a month.
- Mottled Mahogany Weber Piano, nearly new, only \$200. Terms \$5 a month.
- Oak \$200 Leland, new and like new \$140. Terms \$5 a month.
- Mahogany \$275 Howard M. Gable, like new, new \$175. Terms \$5 a month.
- Reverend \$1,000 Grand Black, like new, new \$400. Terms \$5 a month.
- Reverend \$1,200 Chickering Concert Grand, equal to new, new \$600. Terms \$10 a month.
- Mottled Walnut \$225 Schenck, like new, new \$125. Terms \$5 a month.
- Reverend \$1,000 Solo, like new, new \$400. Terms \$10 a month.
- New \$1,000 (to be included in any color or shade of stain, perfect in finish, perfect in tone, easiest to operate, most durable of all, and not excelled in this sale at most liberal concession in price. Awarded the gold medal at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915.
- Mottled Walnut \$700 A. B. Chase Autopiano, special design Player Piano, nearly new, with music rolls free. New \$235. Terms \$7 a month.
- Oak Fancy \$225 Brother Player Piano, special design; music rolls free. New \$225. Terms \$10 a month.
- New \$1,000 Kimball, like new, Exposition model, well worth \$275. New \$250. Terms \$7 a month.
- Several other Kimballs, new \$225. Terms \$7 a month.
- Mahogany \$250 Steinway, good, new, new \$240. Terms \$7 a month.
- Several other Steinways, new \$1,000 and \$1,100. Terms \$10 a month.
- Sold for a complete list and description.

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BULL MOOSE NAME THEIR DELEGATES

Stetson and Arlett to Represent the Sixth District.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—Following are the thirty delegates from California to the Progressive national convention in Chicago, announcement of the selections being made today:

First district—Ralph W. Bull, Arcata; Thomas P. Boyd, San Rafael.
Second district—George A. Legg, Nevada City; S. G. Beach, Placerville.
Third district—Clinton L. White, Sacramento; W. H. Briggs, Stockton.
Fourth district—Miss Rosa Steinbart, Percy V. Long and Alfred Greenbaum, San Francisco.
Fifth district—Custance Cullinan and Thomas W. Nowlin, San Francisco.
Sixth district—Arthur Arlett and John W. Stetson, Oakland.
Seventh district—W. F. Chandler, Fresno; T. C. Heckling, Modesto; Charles A. Whitmore, Visalia; Angus J. Gittes, Bakersfield.
Eighth district—Allen J. Martin, Palo Alto; George W. Stone, Santa Cruz.
Ninth district—J. H. Brady, Glendale; B. K. Tucker, Long Beach; J. F. Jennings, Covina; C. W. Rhodes, Pasadena.
Tenth district—Mary A. Beharier, Del Mar; A. Schwilke, Los M. Myers and R. A. Collins, Los Angeles.
Eleventh district—F. F. Grant, San Diego; S. J. Jackson, Orange; Thomas A. Ogden, Redlands.
The delegates were selected by leading Progressives in the various congressional districts of the state. It was announced at headquarters today when the names were given out.

It was announced also that the delegates will go to the convention not pledged for any candidate.

Traffic Committee Named by Chamber

A new traffic committee was appointed last night by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. George Waddell will head the new committee, the personnel of which will include the following: George B. Randolph, vice-chairman; L. E. East, George D. Clark, T. E. Fallon, H. V. Ford, S. N. Forsman, A. P. Gimbal, George Hammer, H. L. Hinnman, E. A. McDowell, D. S. Orrick Jr., Chester S. Parker, W. H. Parrish, Theo. Schuler.

Routine business and claims were gone over and plans made for several important pieces of work for the near future.

To Tell Congregation of Spiritual Ideals

Special Lenten services at St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Alcatraz and Benvenue, will commence this evening when Rev. H. C. Fulk of San Francisco, missionary superintendent of the California Synod, will talk on "Meditation of the Passion of Our Lord." The service will start at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. O. H. Gruber of Alameda will give the principal address next Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Leach, pastor of St. Michael's, will speak at the Evangelical Lutheran church, Dolores street, San Francisco, next Wednesday on the occasion of the installation of the new pastor, Rev. C. O. Lundquist.

SILK PAJAMAS IN PUBLIC FOR \$40,000? MISS BURKE DID



BILLIE BURKE, WHO APPEARS AT THE FRANKLIN IN "PEGGY"

A ticklish scene was enacted by Thomas H. Ince, the motion picture producer, a few weeks ago when the Triangle production, "Peggy," in which Billie Burke stars, was ready to be staged at the studios in Santa Monica. In "Peggy" Billie Burke plays the part of an American boyhood who visits Scotland and knocks the

props from under the sedate natives. In a few scenes, she has to wear pink pajamas; the producer says that she must and that, moreover, she must wear them in twenty-eight different scenes. So, therefore, she had no alternative, for she wouldn't wear pajamas for \$40,000.

When the time came for Producer Ince to impart to Miss Burke the information that she would have to don the silks, he timidly approached her, and she was averse to risking the possibility of an assistant director confusing instructions—and rang the bell. As Miss Burke's maid opened the door, the great film director completely "lost his nerve." He simply couldn't force himself to ask for the high-priced star. So he quietly instructed the maid to tell Miss Burke that she would have to wear pink pajamas in the scenes about to be made. The instructions were promptly obeyed, but Miss Burke, not knowing that Ince personally had given the order, and calculating that a careless assistant had misconstrued the prescription in the scenario, refused immediately to comply with them. Instead, she made a hasty exit from her suit and sought out Ince.

"Oh, Mr. Ince," she commenced, "my maid has just told me I will have to wear pink pajamas today!" "Well—or—er," stammered the producer, "I—er—er—er—er—well, yes, your maid was right! See! It says in the script in 'Peggy'—"

"So it does!" gasped the beautiful star, as she perused the words. Then, after a pause: "Can we change it, do you think?" "Oh, why change it?" queried Ince without stuttering, for he was cool, collected and deliberate now, "the scenes would not be the same."

"Oh, I know," replied the roguish young star, "but I'll be awfully nervous if all these people around the studio gather and see me in those pajamas. So that's your objection," said Ince. "Well, we can very easily overcome that."

The stages were immediately cleared of all players not appearing with Miss Burke in "Peggy" and the scenes were made without further remonstrances from the little star. "Peggy" is being presented at the Franklin this week. The engagement is for four days, terminating Saturday night.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations Begin

St. Patrick day celebrations in the east bay cities commenced with a largely attended entertainment in the Sacred Heart auditorium, forty-first and Grove streets, last night under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Catholic church. A high-class program in which Irish songs and dances interspersed by excellent talent were the principal features proved a fitting start for a series of other church entertainments to be given during the remainder of the week.

Rev. A. Carroll of St. Francis de Sales church in the principal oration reviewed the struggle of Ireland for the principles of national freedom. Those who contributed numbers to the program were: The Misses O'Neill, Dan Mahoney and his pupils, Messrs. Courtney and Sullivan, Miss Day, Miss Glick, Richard Gordon, Miss Ruth Stanley and Emmet Moore.

A big joint celebration in which Irishmen on both sides of the bay will participate will be held at the Shrine in San Francisco. The street pageant in connection with this event is promised will be the most picturesque ever witnessed in San Francisco.

Five Artists Appear at Church Concert

Five artists, four women and one man, were the attraction last night at the tenth of the Tuesday-evening concerts which Rev. John M. Jackson is giving at his church, the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal. Varied selections made up the program. The artists who appeared were Miss Dorothy Eyster, violinist; Mrs. Ruth Collier, cellist; Miss Lina Whipple, pianist; Mrs. Leland Brown, soloist; and Gerard Tallandier, organist. Miss Clara Sharpe was the accompanist.

The musicale was well attended. It was probably the largest crowd that has yet entered the church at Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street since Rev. Jackson has inaugurated his plan to provide classical music for a ten-cent admission fee.

Numbers on last night's program included selections from the works of Beethoven, Brahms, Wagner, Schubert, Grieg, Cadman, Brahms, Chopin, Schubert, Liszt, MacDowell and Widor. One of the numbers sung by Mrs. Brown was Brahms' "Wiegenlied."

Next Tuesday evening's concert will feature the girls' chorus of seventy-five voices of Intermediate School No. 1, together with professional artists. These girls were among those who sang with the prize-winning Oakland school girls' chorus at the World Exposition in San Francisco last year. They will appear under the direction of Miss Zanette W. Potter.

Cattle Die, Is Report, as Factions Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Twelve hundred thoroughbred cattle, the property of Orr Bros. of Yreka, are starving at Gaselle, Siskiyou county, according to reports received yesterday by the S. P. A. It is alleged that, owing to a dispute in the firm, neither faction is willing to feed the animals. The society has telegraphed Sheriff Howard of Siskiyou county for further information. According to a stock buyer just down from the northern county, hundreds of dead animals are scattered about the inclosure in which the herd is confined.

Oakland Photo Theater

Today to Saturday
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and
BEVERLY BAYNE in
"Man and His Soul"

REGENTS SELECT DEBORAH DYER

Prominent College Woman Is Named as Secretary to Dean Hart.

BERKELEY, March 15.—The summer session of the University of California to the dean of which Prof. W. M. Hart was recently named to succeed Prof. C. H. Rieber, is to have a secretary, and as first incumbent of the position to be named is Miss Deborah Dyer, one of the most prominent women graduates of the university in recent years. Miss Dyer was selected by the regents at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

Her previous appointment as instructor in English in the extension division at \$500 per year salary is thus supplanted. She is now to occupy two positions, one as instructor in English and one as secretary of the summer session, the combined salary being higher than that originally fixed for the one place. Miss Dyer's engagement to Clare M. Torrey, secretary to President Wheeler, was announced before the latter's departure to the relief workers in Belgium.

Another appointment of importance made yesterday by the regents was that of Professor Paul Shorey of the University of Chicago to occupy the Jane K. Sather chair of classical literature for the coming academic year. He will be in residence from August to December.

Gifts of various amounts were noted from Regents William H. Crocker and Harry S. Everts, who were named curators of the California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology. Grandison Gardner was named assistant in botany.

Gifts of Dr. M. A. Klein, instructor in cell chemistry; Henry Mayor, assistant in physics; and Roland H. Mack, farm adviser, were accepted. Frank Hargreave and Henry T. Helgeson of Berkeley were appointed to scholarships, and the San Francisco Girls' Union scholarship money was ordered paid to Miss Kathleen Crane.

That almost every exhibitor of importance in mechanical and scientific lines at the Panama-Pacific Exposition contributed to the possessions of the university was shown by reports made by President Wheeler.

Gifts were noted as having been received, among others, from the following: United States Bureau of Mines, United States Geological Survey, Bolivia Commission, Japanese Commission, Transvaal Chamber of Mines, Australian Commission, Missouri Commission, New York Commission, California State Commission, Idaho Commission, Anaconda Copper Company, Utah Coal Operators' Association, Tourmaline King Mine, Union Oil Company, Mascot Copper Company, Swedish Commission and Norwegian Commission.

Resolutions of sorrow at the death of John M. Eschleman, who, as Lieutenant Governor of California, was ex-officio a regent of the university, were adopted by the Regents of the University of California at their March meeting.

"Whitaker's Forest," a mountain land on which stands a fine growth of Sequoia Gigantea or "big tree" and other typical Sierra Nevada timber trees, was called to the special attention of the public as available for use by camera. That a club house is to be erected on the site of the Sequoia Institute for Biological Research at La Jolla through the generosity of Miss Ellen B. Scripps, was reported by the Regents of the University of California at their March meeting. Miss Scripps is also about to build for the institution several permanent living houses for the students.

She has let contracts for a two-story reinforced concrete library and for the institution an aquarium building, a garage, a service building, and three cottages.

As part of the work on the new University Hospital being built on Parnassus avenue in San Francisco by the University of California at a cost of \$2,000,000, a contract was let to J. Kaiser for \$10,237, for the tarring, lathing and plastering of the building.

The Regents are now engaged in endeavor to raise, through private gift, money for the following urgent purposes of the University of California Medical School and the University Hospital:

For the nurses' home to accommodate a hundred nurses while they receive their education in the nurses' training school conducted by the University, \$100,000.

For the laboratory in which the medical students make routine training in anatomy and pathology, \$150,000.

For an out-patient building where care may be given to the many thousands of people who come every month to receive free treatment and free medical advice in the University clinics, \$100,000.

To Ask County for Chico Fair Exhibit

On the ground that the Oakland factory men promised, at the time of the Chamber of Commerce trade extension visits to Northern California, to participate in the affair, request will be made to the Alameda County Exposition Committee at once for the county's aid in a local exhibit to the Chico exhibit in May. This was decided today at the meeting of the manufacturers' committee, when the exhibit sub-committee announced that a number of exhibitors had signed up for the show, and that a county exhibit was desired in addition to the regular display of the factory men.

The meeting was held today in the Commercial Club grill. Chairman John Phillips, E. H. Marwedel and Secretary Fred Boegle spoke on the exhibit plans. J. H. Hendricks spoke on the lost art of tempering copper, which he declares an Oakland invention has revived. The exhibit committee met immediately after the general session.

The membership council heads met today in the grill to complete the work of the membership campaign which was wound up by the American City Bureau this week. Secretary J. B. Caine and several of the workers spoke.

Claim Arrest of Last of Arson Ring

What is declared to be the last member of the arson gang of which Charles Lester Burritt and Mrs. Jennie Burritt were the alleged leaders, was arrested today at Milwaukee, Wis., according to word received at Richmond this afternoon. The Milwaukee arrest is known as Paul Bates. He will be held pending extradition and will be tried in Contra Costa county.

The specific charge against Bates is said to be that of burning a house in Contra Costa county below Richmond. The Burritts gang, which operated from Mexico to Canada, was broken up mainly by the police of Oakland and Los Angeles. Bates' arrest is the tenth and is said to account for all of the members.

OPIUM RAID HERE ENDS LONG CHASE

Seizure of opium and morphine valued at \$10,200 was effected by Oakland, San Francisco and state police last night in a joint raid at 111 Seventh street. Rollin F. Reddick, who had just arrived in an automobile, in which he had transported the opium, was arrested. He was placed under arrest and is now in the city jail. He will be charged with violating the state poison act.

Reddick's assistant in the alleged opium smuggling is said to be L. W. Santley. Santley was arrested yesterday in the ferry building in San Francisco.

The opium, of which there was 101 tins, was destined for drug users in San Francisco. The automobile used in transporting it broke down at Oakland. Fresno county officers were on the journey the state officers were close to the trail.

State Inspectors Roy Jones and H. Carmack, representing the board of pharmacy; Oakland Police Inspectors Flynn and Pardo and San Francisco Policeman Starrat took part in the raid and the seizure of the opium.

Henderson-Dorward Nuptials Performed

ALAMEDA, March 15.—Miss Marguerite M. Dorward yesterday afternoon became the bride of Harold W. Henderson, at a simple ceremony performed at the Henderson home on Sherman street. Rev. Herbert Thomson officiated. The bride is a graduate of Miss Merriman's school and is the daughter of Mrs. and the late Joseph E. Dorward. Henderson, who is a local estate agent in San Francisco, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henderson of this city.

Capwells' Spring Opening

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
March 16th, 17th and 18th

A Complete Display of Spring Styles

Capwell preparedness to be demonstrated in all departments

An exhibition so broad in its scope, so complete in detail of color, fabric and style that it constitutes a sweeping refutation, as far as this store is concerned, of the much heard cry of merchandise shortage due to the war.

CAPWELL forehandedness is the reason for CAPWELL preparedness. Getting into the markets early, placing advance orders in double quantities, sending buyers from one market to the other until the merchandise sought was found—these are the reasons for this good-as-ever SPRING FASHION SHOW. Nay—we will go farther and proclaim this the

Finest Spring Opening we have ever held

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A Style Show for Everybody

This store caters to no one class alone but to all the people. To the pocketbooks that are heavy, that are comfortably filled and that are slender. It is a Store for Everybody according to tastes and means and at each price the best in quality and style.

This Great Comprehensive Display

will be staged the ensuing three days. There will be many interesting features to provide entertainment for those who come. It will embrace

Suits, Dresses, Coats, Millinery, Blouses, Children's Apparel, Trimmings, Neckwear, Gloves and New Things with which to dress up the home.

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts.

Meet Your Friends at Capwells This Week of All Weeks.



The windows will be imposing in their display, but the inside of the store will excel the outside for its handsome exhibits of all manner of the world's products to furnish the people what they want for themselves.

The Store will be in gala spring dress from Basement to Roof Garden.

Men, Too---

A style show for men goes hand in glove with the show for women.

The newest in cravats, shirts, collars and furnishings of every kind for men of distinctive tastes, especially displayed in the Men's corner at the Fourteenth-street entrance.

Library Furniture Designed for Style and Comfort

L. Kreiss & Sons' display of Library Suites, Easy Chairs, Tables, Bookcases, Desks and other home furnishings are worthy of your consideration. They combine style with comfort—high quality with reasonable price.



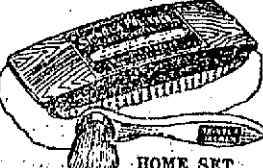
L. Kreiss & Sons' five floors form a veritable treasure house of attractive pieces—where prospective homemakers may study the various furniture styles and gather hints for their new furnishings. You are invited to use this service, with the feeling that you are not incurring any obligation to buy.

Furniture Upholstery L. KREISS & SONS Draperies Oriental Rugs
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CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH!

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Better Than Calomel and Cannot Salivate.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. —Advertisement.

Citizen Ready for Mexico Fight; Age 104

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.—John Dowd, 104 years old, arrived in Portland last night after traveling alone about 300 miles from Bend, Ore., to visit his son Theodore Dowd of this city. The elder Dowd was born during the war of 1812 and is believed to be the oldest man in the state. He told his old wife to Portland with him and said: "I have it handy to kill Mexicans with it we are called." Mr. Dowd was a soldier for many years. At his advanced age his step is quick, and his wit keen. He will celebrate his birthday Saturday.

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The principal reason that the fame of Plant Juice has spread throughout the country is because everyone that has tried it or has seen what it will do, has a good word for it and never misses a chance to speak it. The history of Plant Juice, the way in which the manufacturer first made it, and the events that followed, have been the subjects of many newspaper articles throughout America. It is reviving and revitalizing many people in all walks of life. Take the man or woman who suffers from stomach, kidney or liver complaint, who has a coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite. It is tried, tested and curing. It cures the system and gives immediate and lasting results. All forms of stomach, liver and kidney troubles are relieved by Plant Juice.

Selected at random from a mass of written testimonials is that of Mr. John St. Dyer, who lives at No. 579 Sixteenth street, Detroit, Mich., is a well-known dock and bridge builder and is also a member of Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F. He stated:

"I have been a constant sufferer with stomach and kidney trouble for the past sixteen years. During this time I have suffered untold misery from indigestion, as my food would ferment in my stomach and cause me to be distressed for hours at a time. My kidneys were inactive and I had pains across my back. I have been using Plant Juice now for the past six weeks and the results have simply been marvelous. I can eat anything I wish and the indigestion and pains in my back have entirely disappeared. I feel that I am entirely cured of my trouble and give entire credit for this to Plant Juice." —Advertisement.

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JURIST THROWS OUT R. R. CASE

Judge Seawell Decides Lower Courts Have No Power Over Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—That the Superior Court of California have no jurisdiction to interfere with the State Railroad commission in the performance of its work and also that the commissioners and employees while engaged in the State business were entitled to railroad passes, were contained in a decision rendered this morning by Superior Judge James Seawell. As the result of this opinion an appeal to the supreme court will probably be made by James E. Sexton, general manager of the Boreka Nevada Railroad Company. Sexton brought suit as a stockholder of the Southern Pacific railroad to restrain the commissioners from obtaining free tickets.

Judge Seawell practically throws the case out of court. He characterized the proceeding as an extraordinary one, declaring that the use of railway passes by the commission for public business was prescribed in Public Utilities Act, Section 26, and was not a matter for the commission to decide.

In an oral opinion the court said that the policy of issuing passes had always been with the Board of Directors of the railroad, and that there was no merit in the contention that the railroad would lose money if the passes were not granted.

"Before the Public Utilities Act was made law," said Judge Seawell, "the railroad companies issued passes in great quantities and then no stockholder appeared to protest. It seems strange that after the privilege of issuing passes has been cut down by the Public Utilities Act, a stockholder should for the first time object to the railroad's commission when performing its official duties, was not entitled to travel free."

Educator to Lecture on Schools of Spain

Walter Holloway, president of the National Association of North American, will lecture on Wednesday evening at 736 Broadway, subject tonight to be "Francisco Ferrer and Education in Spain." Holloway is an educator identified with efforts to bring the schools up to the standard set by the recent discoveries in educational methods.

WILL VISIT ENGLAND.
HERBERT H. Clapp of the University of California department of Greek and Latin, will go to England this summer to visit the famous ruins of the Dyer-Henry. They expect to return for the fall semester. Mrs. Dyer-Henry's husband is at the front.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and stupid after eating. When constipated or bilious. When you have a sick headache. When you have a sour stomach. When you belch after eating. When you have indigestion. When nervous or despondent. When you have no relief for your meals. When you sleep in torpid. For sale by all druggists, drug stores, and mail order houses.

Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said

- Rheumatism is a dull pain.
- Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
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- Rheumatism is stiff joints.
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All have declared—*Rheumatism is Pain.*

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Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

TUNA SPORT OF HAWAII REVIVED

Noted Hunter Returns From Tropics With News of Success.



MME. PAVLOVA (upper center) and members of the Boston Grand Opera Company; Stephen M. Plaskovitz (upper left), Maggie Teyte (upper right), and Tamaki Miura.

Never since the visits of the Metropolitan Opera Company last San Francisco enjoyed a grand opera season that can compare with the one at present being given by the combined forces of the Boston Grand Opera Company and the Hawaiian Imperial Ballet. Borneo, headed by Anna Pavlova and the famous Volynina. The principals, the chorus, the enormous orchestra of the Boston Grand Opera House; the conductors, the stage managers and "backstage" crew of dancers—all come in for the most enthusiastic praises and Manager Rabinoff declares that on account of the large size and complete equipment of the stage of our Auditorium Opera House, that the scenic productions will be exceptionally fine.

Rabinoff says, too, that Oakland's municipal opera house is one of the best theaters in this country and now has a chance to demonstrate that Oakland was right when it determined to own one of the only two or three municipal theaters in the United States.

No such a season of grand opera has ever been attempted here before and if this one receives the support it certainly deserves we shall have such seasons annually in the future.

Manager W. H. Greenbaum, whose name is identified with only the very best, will represent the great organization of 230 people and he asserts that each production will be given just as in New York, Chicago and Boston. Nothing will be cut—nothing will be omitted and the greatest artists will appear in the original roles. In short the music-lovers of Alameda county will get as fine opera and ballet as the world can provide.

Monday night will see the great production of "Amore dei Tre Re," which opened the season in San Francisco with Zenarelli, Martinos and Maggie Teyte, followed by Pavlova and her ballet in "Snowflakes." On Tuesday "La Boheme" will be given in most elaborate style in conjunction with a "Spanish Ballet."

Wednesday night the final performance will be a gala event. Mrs. Tamaki Miura, the Japanese prima donna, will sing "Madam Butterfly," after which the famous Spanish contralto, Maria Gay, will appear in a scene from Gluck's "Orfeo," which calls for the entire Russian ballet in a beautiful series of dances. Tickets will be on sale tomorrow at Sherman, Clay & Co. in Oakland, and also at the San Francisco store.

Accuses Woman of Wedding Her Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—"Are you Mrs. O'Grady, and what do you mean by marrying my husband?" This was the question asked of Mrs. Sybil O'Grady by a woman who called at her door one afternoon after she had married Harold O'Grady, a salesman. The visitor explained that she, too, had married Harold, and both women waited all afternoon for him. When he came, he said he believed his first wife was dead. Today Judge Van Nostrand granted Sybil an annulment.

City May Create Two New Positions

Commissioner F. F. Jackson last night filed a request with the city board asking the approval of the creation of a new position of dairy inspector. The matter was referred to the efficiency board for a report. The position would carry a salary of \$110 a month. McKinley Auerbach, city engineer, appeared before the board to ask for the creation of two new positions of draughtsman. He stated that there is more work in this division of the department than last year. The request was taken under advisement by the board.

REPORTS BAD CHECK

Mrs. H. L. Wright, proprietor of a store at 2140 First-street, avenue, reports to the police today that a check for \$13.50 which she had accepted from a stranger several days ago, had been returned marked "no funds." The check was operated by means of the old method of making a first purchase and receiving the balance of the check in change.

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The man who can't help making faces at his stomach, the man or woman with a gurgly digestion, or with downright dyspepsia need fret no more over stomach trouble.



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When you take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal, the food is digested by the tablet even better than your own stomach can do it. Take one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal, and if you are given to belching, sour risings, fermentation, heavy lump feeling in the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite or any other stomach derangement, you will find a remarkable improvement. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale at all druggists at 50c a box. Send coupon below today for a free trial.

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A-1143—10-in. \$1.00—DARLING NELLY GRAY, (Hanby), Alice Nielsen, soprano.

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The quaint tenderness of these records makes an appealing addition to the musical program of a "Columbia Evening." By all means hear them at your dealer's, then select those you would like to hear on quiet evenings at home.

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When making porridge, carefully follow directions on package, and do not stir while cooking, or you spoil it completely. A surprise as well as a delight awaits you when you cook it properly.

25c per package at grocers.—Advertisement.

Industry League to Hear Weinstock

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Colonel Harris Weinstock, state market director of California, will speak before the members of the Home Industry League tomorrow at their regular luncheon at the Palace Hotel on the subject, "How Scientific State Marketing Effects the Welfare of the City Dwellers." Following the talk of J. H. McCargay on "Rural Credit" at last Thursday's luncheon, this subject will be of particular interest to the members of the league. It is expected that an unusually large attendance will be present.

Piedmont Parlor to Have Birthday

The twenty-eighth anniversary of Piedmont Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be celebrated next Thursday evening with a banquet and entertainment. In attendance will be Grand President John F. Davis and many of the grand officers of the order. Dr. James F. White is chairman of the committee of arrangements, which includes Charles Morrison, M. B. Morrison, Frank Rupert, Joseph Thomas and Henry Weber.

"The Bread Problem" is not a problem in the home where Shredded Wheat is known. The whole wheat grain is the real staff of life, and you have it in Shredded Wheat Biscuit, prepared in a digestible form. It contains more real, body-building material than meat, eggs, is more easily digested and costs much less. The food for the up-and-coming man who does things with hand or brain—for the kiddies that need a well-balanced food for study or play—for the housewife who must save herself from kitchen drudgery. Delicious for breakfast, or any meal, with milk or cream. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Use Zemo for Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning itching eczema quickly by applying a little Zemo furnished by a druggist for 25c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of pimples, black heads, rash, eczema, and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, Zemo is an exceptional remedy. It is not greasy, sticky or watery and it does not offend the senses. When it is the only dependable treatment for all skin troubles. Zemo, Cleveland.—Advertisement.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT PROVES ITS GREAT VALUE IN THE MOST DISTRESSING CASES

Doctors Advise Swamp-Root

For the last six months I have been troubled greatly with severe pains in my back, upon getting up in the morning. I went to the doctor and he told me I had kidney trouble and advised me to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I have taken a few bottles, and am greatly improved. Swamp-Root is the greatest preparation for kidney trouble and I feel that it is to this remedy alone that I owe my good health.

Yours truly,
R. D. WILLIAMS,
Chief of Police,
Fort Gaines, Ga.

Attest:
R. T. FOOTE,
Ordinary, Clay Co., Ga.

Don't Lose Hope in Kidney Trouble

Nine years ago while under treatment of my physician, he advised me that it would be necessary to perform an operation for Gall Stones, or I would never get well. I procured Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and after taking eight bottles was entirely cured. Am glad to say that I have never had a return of this trouble and would gladly recommend Swamp-Root to anyone so troubled.

Yours truly,
J. S. INGRAM,
Cordale, Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February, 1916:
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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Oakland Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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Francis X. Bushman in a Stirring Screen Drama



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the celebrated screen stars, will be presented at the Oakland Photo Theater in a four-day engagement commencing this afternoon in "Man and His Soul."

This remarkable feature is mounted on an elaborate scale and contains many big scenes, including the burning of a factory where one thousand persons appear.

The story, which is unusual in both theme and construction, deals with the birth of Conscience and its subsequent influence upon mankind.

As the other feature of this double program Ida Schnall, supported by a bevy of beautiful girl swimmers, will be presented in "Undine."

SWIMMING TANK IN SIGHT FOR Y. W. C. A.

Funds Pour Into Committee Working for Recreation Feature.

That \$10,842 had been raised for the Young Women's Christian Association's contemplated swimming pool and its extension for the coming season, was announced yesterday noon at a luncheon held by the workers, who are energetically campaigning to raise a needed fund of \$30,000. The business women, who are greatly interested in the installation of the swimming pool, reported last evening \$298.95 secured during the day. This brings the total to more than \$11,000.

That the women of Oakland want a swimming pool for Oakland's Young Women's Christian Association and as the women want it, there is nothing left for the men to do but to see that they get it, was the statement made at the luncheon of the Y. W. C. A. workers yesterday by D. B. Perkins, member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Oakland Rotary Club. Perkins said:

"It would be shameful of the men of the city if they failed to provide facilities for the women and girls to enjoy so healthful a recreation as swimming under proper conditions and such surroundings as are to be had at your association."

"In asking public support for your enterprise do not fail to impress on the public what your association is doing for the womanhood of the city. Tell them of the training that is being given here to the girls of the city. Let the people of the city know that the girls of Oakland are enabling girls, through their own ability, to save on personal expenses and to live within the somewhat scant wages that are paid by many business firms."

Miss Ethel Moore of the Oakland Playground Commission, said today that many girls and young women were deprived of the healthful recreation of swimming facilities owing to the lack of knowledge on their part of the swimming art. She said:

"There are many parents who will not allow their daughters to go out on Lake Merritt simply because they do not know how to swim and their fear that something might happen to them. There are older women who do not avail themselves of the bathing privileges, as they are unable to swim."

Annual Musical Festival Is Urged

Alexander Stewart, director of the Alameda County Chorus, urged members of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at the Advertising Bureau luncheon in Hotel Oakland yesterday to support a movement for the holding of a big annual musical festival in the municipal auditorium. Stewart's present plan calls for the inviting of choral societies from San Francisco and interior towns to participate in musical contests. No action was taken by the Chamber of Commerce members yesterday.

The Carol quartet provided the entertainment at yesterday's luncheon. The members are Miss Barbara Miller, Miss Edith L. Woodward, Miss Marion E. Teller and Miss Gladys Macdonald.

Wind Shifts, State Escapes Big Storm

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—A shifting wind saved Northern California from losing the sunshine which has made the past few days a warm and pleasant one. A big storm which swept in from the Pacific last night and seemed bound southward, was switched in its course by a stiff gale and is now moving eastward over British Columbia and Northern Washington. The only rain that fell was in the extreme northwestern portion of Washington.

GOATS' MILK FOR COUGHS

"Go to the hills and drink goats' milk," was the prescription given by Hippocrates more than 2000 years ago for coughs, colds and bronchitis, and nowadays our local druggists, The Owl Drug Co., have a non-secret constitutional remedy just as certain which can be taken right at home. It is Vinol—composed of the healing, medicinal extracts of cod liver without oil, peptonate of iron for the blood and the nourishing properties of beef peptonate. It goes to the seat of the trouble, removes the cough and cures the cold. Vinol is a very reliable preparation.

P. S.—In your own town wherever you live there is a Vinol drug store. Look for the sign.—Advertisement.

AUTO DEALERS OF WEST TO CONVENTION

Large Gathering Planned for San Francisco by Chalmers Car Dealer.

By EDGEMONT GRINNON.

The biggest event of its kind ever staged in the West will assist the promise of the big Automobile Dealers' Convention that has been called to assemble in San Francisco on Tuesday next.

Invitations for this gathering have been sent to every automobile dealer in the state of California. It is expected that the attendance mark will be close to 500. L. H. Rose, head of the H. Rose Chalmers car interests on the coast, has called the convention. The convention is his idea alone. Rose is feeling the bills for the entire event which will be staged in the Palace Hotel. Rose has sent out invitations and has requested every motor car dealer in the state of California to attend and leave his pocketbook at home. Rose has already taken care of all of the reservations for the oncoming guests.

A big feature, or at least one of the big features, news of which has been spread by word of mouth, is the promise of the coming convention, which is being maintained over the mysteries that are to come, will be the coming of Hugh Chalmers, president of the Chalmers Motor company of Detroit, who will address the gathering during the business session. Chalmers is a well-known figure in the world of the automobile today and his remarkable achievements in the motor car business form a solid platform for his policies as outlined in his business talks. This address will be during the afternoon sessions of the convention. In the evening, well, Rose asked me to say nothing about that so I will merely write here that the slogan of the convention will be carried out to the letter and there will be no business sessions during the evening's entertainment.

Rose has also arranged with Frank H. Smith, assistant sales manager of the Chalmers factory, to assist in the details of staging the coming convention. This event will mark the first time in history that a single automobile dealer called together a convention of 500 or 600 of his fellow dealers and acted as their host in order to discuss some of the more important issues of the automobile industry.

After the business convention the dealers have gotten together and arranged for a big excursion to San Francisco on the convention day.

The program of arrangements is practically completed and call for the gathering of the arriving guests at both ferry and train depots with new Chalmers cars in which they will be immediately driven to the Chalmers home in Van Ness avenue where the reception committee will hold forth. Here, after being welcomed and registered, the guests will be driven to the hotel, where the accommodations have already been taken care of and where the big business convention of the automobile dealers of California will convene.

After the business convention the social program will start on its merry whirl.

Next day the visiting dealers will want their way home with the reminder that it was "Bought by the Automobile Dealer of the West."

CORONA, March 15.—The great road race is just one month away. On Saturday, April 8, the greatest field that ever faced a starter in a road classic will get in to the starting line for the \$10,000 in gold and the Flager trophy, and the indications are that the present record of 37.8 miles per hour established by diminutive Eddie Pullen with a Mercer November 28, 1914, will be shattered by the arrival of all of those drivers who finished in the six places for which prizes will be awarded.

Pullen, Burman, Teitzel, Cooper, Oldfield, Hughes and other famous drivers who competed in the race at Ascot Park, Los Angeles, on Sunday, March 5, were asked to estimate the average speed of the winner of the coming Corona classic and no one of the speed kings placed the average below 90 miles an hour.

Hughes, Hughes, driver of the twelve-cylinder English Sunbeam, stated that he could average 105 miles per hour for the 201 miles distance on the Corona boulevard. It will be remembered that the two Sunbeams piloted by the late Harry Grant and George Haddock were averaging 90 miles per hour in 1914, when they were eliminated by accident and the Hughes entry is at least 15 miles faster than the two six-cylinder cars.

All of the above named drivers will enter Corona this year, and in addition, Rickenbacker, Altman, Wilcox, Halbo, Gordon, Price, Parsons, Lewis, O'Donnell, Henderson, Elliott, Taylor, Hunkeler, Bragg, Tezette, De Alene, Klein, Allen, and many others will appear. At least 50 entries are expected by the race committee.

The course is faster by many miles per hour than it has ever been before and sweeping is all that is necessary to place the circuit in readiness for the opening practice Thursday, March 30.

ORPHEUM NIGHT PROGRAM.

At a meeting held yesterday by the automobile men of Oakland interested in the coming auto night program at the Oakland Orpheum, the judges, timers and referees were selected for the five changing contests, which is to be one of the big features of the evening's entertainment.

The first of the contests will be Good-year, furnished by the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co.; Kelllogg pump by Chandler Lyon Co.; 25x44 United States tires by C. A. Miller.

The contestants will have to inflate his tire to at least 50 pounds pressure.

Beside a solid silver loving cup for the winner, cash prizes will be given to those finishing first, second and third.

Contestants will be sent from Sacramento, San Francisco, Stockton, San Jose, Fresno, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Richmond, Berkeley, Hayward and Oakland. The contestants that will represent Oakland will be the winners in the elimination contest which will be held in C. A. Miller's store, 2215 Broadway, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

As all have been sold and the tickets are selling very fast. The house will be packed.

Manufacturers Plan Exhibit for Chico

Plans are being made by the Manufacturers' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for a big county factory exhibit at the Women's Show, to be held next May in Chico. Several big exhibitors are to send machinery, household goods and other exhibits to the show. The exhibit is now being made by Secretary Fred A. Bide, of the committee. A part of the county exhibit will probably be borrowed to augment the Oakland committee's display.

SUBPOENA NEIGHBORHOOD.

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 15.—A. Ernest Lawrence, charged with the murder of Mrs. Alma Kuehne in a feud battle in Dodd Hollow, December 30, is on trial here. Practically all of the Dodd Hollow neighborhood has been subpoenaed.

BASSETT TO LECTURE.

Professor Lee Emerson Bassett will deliver another of his lectures tomorrow night under the auspices of the Rotary Club and Civic Center at the Hotel Oakland. Professor Bassett is speaking in his lecture series on public speaking and elocution, a large number of members of both organizations being enrolled for his course.

Oakland Red Cross Officially Recognized

The Oakland Chapter, American Red Cross, has been officially recognized by the national organization, according to correspondence received today by Dr. J. S. Engs. The local unit of the great international society has jurisdiction over Oakland and Piedmont.

A meeting has been called for March 17, at which time a campaign for membership will be outlined. The officers of the new chapter are: Chairman, Dr. J. S. Engs; vice-chairman, Dr. N. K. Foster; secretary, Lucille A. Lewis, and treasurer, John Davidson of the Oakland Bank of Savings.

Membership in the Red Cross is limited only to persons who are citizens of the United States.

BOMB IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The home of Dominick Dufano, in South Aberdeen street, was partly wrecked and nine neighboring buildings were damaged by a bomb directed at the Dufano abode last night. According to the police, Dufano ignored threatening letters. No one was injured.

Writes Song for St. Patrick's Day

The executive committee of the St. Patrick's Day celebration through John T. McConville, chairman, has announced the acceptance of an official song for Friday's celebration, written especially for the occasion by J. J. Gallagher, a young member of Division 17 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of San Francisco, and entitled "The Volunteer's Farewell to his Colleen."

The song is dedicated to the Irish Volunteers, a military organization pledged to the cause of independence for Ireland. It will be sung at both the afternoon and evening exercises in the Exposition Auditorium on St. Patrick's Day by Richard Condon, the Irish tenor. The proceeds of the first edition of the song will be contributed to a fund being raised among the Irish people of the bay cities for the Irish Volunteers.

SAINT IN LANDSLIDE.

SPOKANE, March 15.—The body of John Gleason, a squatter, 74 years old, who was caught in the O. W. R. & N. embankment slide here, was found in the debris of his shack under thirty feet of mud and sand. Death apparently was due to suffocation, since the body was not crushed.

Winter, Critic, Poet, Honored on Birthday

NEW YORK, March 15.—Many noted persons attended a testimonial performance here today in celebration of the eightieth birthday of William Winter, author, poet and dramatic critic. A twenty-five program presented to Mr. Winter, who occupied a box with Ethel Root and John Burroughs, contained 300 pages with photographs of hundreds of distinguished persons in the United States and abroad. A poem, written for the occasion by James Whitcomb Riley, and a letter from Sir Arthur Pinero, bearing the signature of the members of the Dramatic Club of London also were presented to Mr. Winter.

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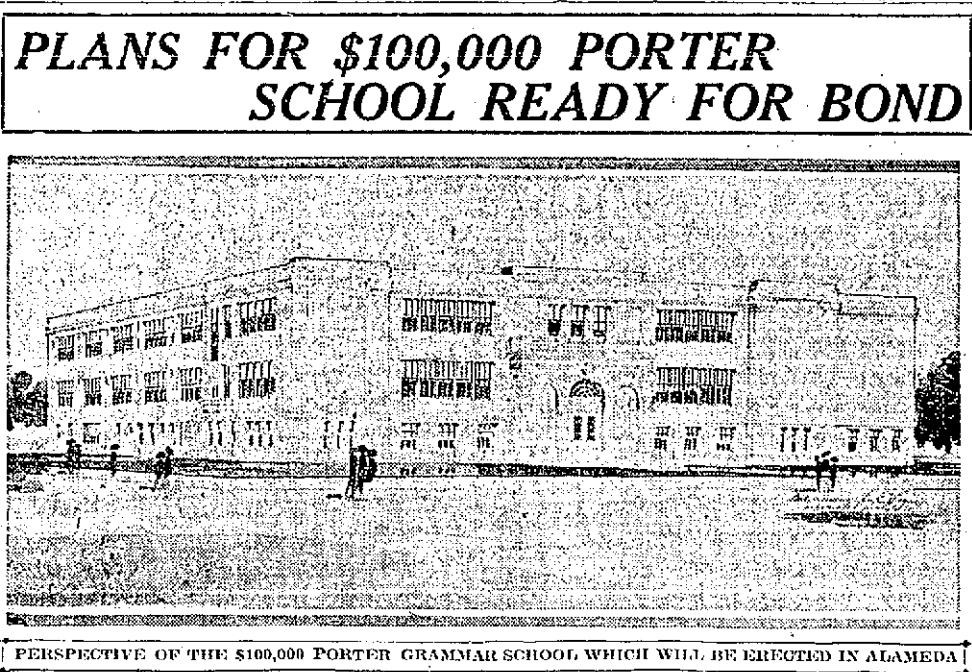
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Berkeley and Alameda Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island City

ALAMEDANS OBJECT TO SCAVENGERS
Garbage Wagon Quarters in Resident District Protested
Council Members Take Street and Railway Problems

ALAMEDA, March 15. — In order to prevent the establishment in residence sections of Alameda of a parking place for garbage wagons, City Attorney A. F. St. Sure is preparing an ordinance, to be introduced into the city council next Tuesday evening, which would prohibit the use of such places in the city. The ordinance was introduced upon last evening at the adjourned session of the council. Petitions were received from 100 residents on Broadway protesting against the establishment of such places in the city. The petitioners assert that the presence of such places in the city would be a disgrace and that the city should take steps to prevent their establishment. The council members took up the matter and discussed it at length. They decided to refer the matter to the street and railway committee for further consideration.



PERSPECTIVE OF THE \$100,000 PORTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL WHICH WILL BE ERECTED IN ALAMEDA

Mrs. Julie Lehnhardt Dies at Old Age

HAYWARD, March 15. — Mrs. Julie Lehnhardt, who had lived in California since 1855, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Webb, in this city. She is 82 years of age and was a native of Germany. She was the widow of the late Henry Lehnhardt and was the mother of Mrs. Webb and the late Mrs. Herman Kuhn. Mrs. Lehnhardt was a member of the German Lutheran church and was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor. Her funeral will be private.

Work on Structure Will Follow Immediately

ALAMEDA, March 15. — Plans and specifications for the new Porter school, which is to cost approximately \$100,000, will be submitted to the board of education next Tuesday evening. The architect, Mr. J. H. Schaefer, has completed the plans and they will be presented to the board of education. The school is to be a two-story building and will contain 12 classrooms, a gymnasium, a library, and a cafeteria. It will also have a playground and a parking place for the school bus. The school is to be named after the late John Porter, a prominent citizen of Alameda.

PRETTY REBEL IS BACKED BY PAPA

BERKELEY, March 15. — Miss Violeta Stitt Wilson, daughter of Berkeley's former socialist mayor, who quit college recently because she was unable to let her mind expand in the proper channels and her soul develop along new and original lines, will not be the recipient of opposition on the part of her parents, according to a telegram received today from Los Angeles, where Miss Wilson journeyed after forsaking her studies in the University of California. "Violeta did right in leaving the University of California," the message from her father stated. "She is a girl of the new type, the kind whose inspiration is too often punctured by the grind of the hard and fast machine methods utilized by our colleges. She is that kind of girl who either proves exceedingly brilliant or exceedingly rebellious under the academic yoke. She has rebelled and her mother and I are heartily in sympathy with her."

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Wants Girls and Boys Acquainted Early Co-Education Is Favored by Doctor

BERKELEY, March 15. — Mrs. Josephine Correll Phelps, belief that co-education should start later than the present, was the subject of a discussion at the meeting of the Berkeley Young Men's Association. Mrs. Phelps, who is a member of the association, said that she believed that co-education should start later than the present, and that boys and girls should be kept separate until they are old enough to understand each other. She said that she believed that co-education should start later than the present, and that boys and girls should be kept separate until they are old enough to understand each other.

Estes Eruption Is Explained at U. C.

BERKELEY, March 15. — A recent sudden eruption of Estes, Cal., residents has been explained by the appearance of three of them at the State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of California as applicants for a vaccination certificate. They are C. E. Estes, president of the First National Bank of Estes; E. J. Burden, merchant of Likely; and Luke Cadell, rancher of Alameda. A week ago a cow on the Estes ranch died mysteriously and it was suspected that rabies was the cause. While removing the carcass, the three men were bitten by the animal. They are now being treated at the State Hygienic Laboratory.

Druggists Demand License Abolition

BERKELEY, March 15. — Upon the recommendation of the committee on government and finance of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, the directors of that organization last evening joined in the petition of the city of Berkeley asking that the municipal license be abolished. It was pointed out that no other business in Berkeley requiring a stock of goods necessary for the public welfare is licensed; that a license does not impose such a tax as would be cost of regulation and control of the trade; that the license is a burden on the citizen; and that the license is a burden on the citizen.

School Children Are Well Protected

BERKELEY, March 15. — Director B. A. Glover of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce reported at last evening's meeting of the board of directors that all of the public schools of Berkeley are completely equipped with first aid apparatus and that the teachers are all trained in first aid. He said that the schools are well protected and that the children are safe.

Research Club Hears Story of Lake Tahoe

ALAMEDA, March 15. — George Wharton James' descriptive story of Lake Tahoe, "The Lake of the Sky," was read at the meeting of the Research Club, which met with Mrs. Josephine Phelps at the home of Mrs. E. O. Webb. The story was read by Mrs. E. O. Webb and was well received by the club members.

Two Burglaries Are Reported in Berkeley

BERKELEY, March 15. — McCracken's drug store, 3250 Adeline street, was entered by a burglar last night by forcing the rear door and \$200 in cash was taken. The burglar was seen by a woman who was in the store at the time. The police are looking for the burglar.

MASS MEETING TO NAME FREE HOLDERS

ALAMEDA, March 15. — The mass meeting to be held this evening by the Chamber of Commerce in the council chambers of the city hall, is expected to attract a large number of citizens. An organization will be formed to place candidates for freeholders in the field for the election to be held May 28, next. City Clerk R. E. Rosshard has prepared the names of the candidates for the election.

U. C. Women in Fight for Rights Committee Membership Is New Issue

BERKELEY, March 15. — "Shall two of the seven undergraduate elective officers of the executive committee of the U. C. W. C. be specifically reserved for women for two years?" is the question upon which the Associated Students of the University of California are voting today. This question was referred to the student body after divergent opinions were expressed by the constitution committee. The present plan of the revision committee is to change the executive board of the Associated Students to consist of nine members including an alumni member chosen by the Alumni association, a faculty member, the president, vice-president, and secretary of the A. S. U. C., two seniors, one elected by the class and one by the students at large, and two juniors chosen in January for a period of two years. This would give the body of the Associated Students a total of 15 members.

RUNAWAYS NOT YET FORGIVEN

Reno Banker, Father of Fair Bride, Refuses to Discuss Romance.
BERKELEY, March 15. — Still undecided to receive Ralph W. Caspers with arms as his son-in-law, George W. Taylor, Reno banker, returned this morning from Susan, after a conference with his runaway daughter, formerly Miss Doris Elizabeth Taylor, Stanford sorority girl, and her new husband, Taylor declined to make any further statements this morning and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Taylor, had but one brief statement to offer.

STATE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY AIDED

WAR BRINGS CALIFORNIA PRODUCT TO FRONT, SAYS DEALER FROM NEW YORK.
BERKELEY, March 15. — F. S. Hereth recently of New York is making his home at the Hotel Shattuck in Berkeley, declares that the war in Europe has led to the development of a new branch of the petroleum industry in California. "The heavy petroleum produced in California is found to be superior to the product of other countries," he said. "It is a fact that the war has brought to the front the California product and it is destined to hold its place in the world market."

MISSION WILL BE HELD IN ALAMEDA

Order of Redeemers Are to Conduct Special Services.
ALAMEDA, March 15. — Two members of the order of Redeemers, a society of missionary priests founded by the Rev. J. Bernard Praeger, pastor of the St. Joseph's church, will conduct a mission in Alameda for the week beginning Sunday next. The mission is a special service for the poor and the suffering. The Rev. J. Bernard Praeger, pastor of the St. Joseph's church, will be in charge of the mission.

OPPOSE CITY AND COUNTY PROJECT

BERKELEY, March 15. — Proposed consolidation of city and county government was discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The board is opposed to the consolidation of city and county government. They believe that the consolidation would be a waste of money and that it would not be in the best interests of the city and county.

Reform in Marriage Laws Urged by Judge

ALAMEDA, March 15. — In his talk before the Alameda center of the California Club, Judge J. L. Johnson, speaking from his experience as dispenser of justice, and an arbitrator in many family disputes, recommended that the marriage laws be reformed. He said that the current laws are out of date and that they do not take into account the needs of the people.

Confederacy Daughters Convene in Alameda

ALAMEDA, March 15. — A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the United States was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Gavin on Elm street. The business of the day was the election of officers for the year. Mrs. Gavin was elected president and Mrs. J. L. Johnson was elected vice-president.

TAXPAYER LEAGUE ANNOUNCES RALLY

BERKELEY, March 15. — The recently organized Taxpayers' Protective League, which claims to have the backing of several improvement clubs in its campaign against various acts of the city administration, has arranged a mass meeting to be held at the high school auditorium on the evening of March 24. The meeting is to discuss the proposed new health ordinance, the water project and other matters.

First Work for Paving Central Avenue Begins

ALAMEDA, March 15. — The first piece of actual work looking to paving of Central avenue, is under way. The water company has a crew of men putting in new service pipes from the Central avenue mains to the private property lines. Water meter boxes, now in the way of curbing in line of the old wooden sidewalk, have been removed and the street department is installing that all water gas and sewer piping be laid before the street is paved, in order to avoid later marring of the pavement.

Many Elks Expected at Alameda Banquet

ALAMEDA, March 15. — The tenth annual banquet of the Alameda Lodge of Elks will be an event of next Saturday evening and will be held in the clubhouse on Santa Clara avenue. The banquet is a social affair and a large number of Elks are expected to attend. The banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by a musical program.

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AN INADEQUATE ARMY.

Resolutions have been passed by Congress authorizing the President to increase the strength of the regular army immediately to 120,000 men. The actual strength of the army is now 87,000. The increase will bring the mobile strength from 33,000 up to 50,000, which would be the number available for duty on the Mexican border.

Several months ago THE TRIBUNE called attention to the fact that, deducting the men on duty in Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippines, the Panama Canal zone and in the permanent fortification, only about thirty thousand were available for any emergency service, about as many soldiers as might be crowded into the football arena at the University of California. Only about twelve thousand are in the immediate vicinity of the border now, but the force probably can be increased to twenty thousand within a week or ten days.

This force is not sufficient to guard against all the complications that may arise from running down a gang of Mexican marauders. The probability of having to intervene in Mexico has been a live one for the last five years, yet when the occasion actually arises we have not enough trained men to insure it being accomplished. If all factions of Mexicans rise against us on account of the invasion of their territory we will have to wait six months or a year until recruits are adequately trained, or else risk committing the blunder of sending "green" hands to a job requiring expert soldiering. It is a bad state of affairs, resulting from neglect and indifference to duty that is very close to criminal.

THE BRANDEIS HEARING.

The Brandeis hearing before the Senate judiciary committee is a long drawn out affair and has resulted in an almost unprecedented number of protests against the confirmation of Mr. Brandeis to be a justice of the United States Supreme Court. Notable among the protestants Tuesday were seven former presidents of the American Bar Association, who explained their opposition on the ground that "taking into consideration the reputation, and character and personal career of Louis D. Brandeis he is not a fit person to be a member of the Supreme Court."

The opinions of presidents of the bar association are not infallible by any means. They are entitled to a respectful hearing because of the knowledge of members of the legal profession they are presumed to possess, and because they have, jointly, had Mr. Brandeis' professional career under observation for a long time. But the association is inclined to strongly favor a certain legal type and it may be that an entirely different type would prove just as acceptable.

The same thing may be said of all of the criticism regarding Mr. Brandeis. But it does not alter the fact that the President has subjected him to unnecessary embarrassment by selecting him for the position. If the Senate confirms his nomination it will be unfortunate if he should go to his work bearing a heavy handicap of hostile public opinion. A Supreme Court Justice should not be installed into office under such circumstances. He cannot possibly possess the measure of public confidence desirable, and perhaps necessary if the dignity and reputation of the Supreme Court is to be not tarnished. The most telling point against Mr. Brandeis is his reputation in his home city and at his home bar. If a man's home community fails to endorse him the country cannot be blamed for not doing so. Such opposition as has been encountered is enough to disqualify a far better equipped man than Mr. Brandeis for the position of Supreme Court Justice.

AN ECHO.

The two Federal inspectors who were in charge of the lake steamer Eastland, which foundered in the Chicago River last summer, causing the death of one thousand persons, will not lose their jobs nor any pay on account of this catastrophe. Congress has refused to interfere in any way with Secretary of Commerce Redfield's decision. It will be recalled that immediately after the Eastland disaster Mr. Redfield went to Chicago to clear the two inspectors of any harm. He

laughed and joked and indulged in coarse sarcasm which angered, not only Chicago, but the whole country. He succeeded in preventing any harm befalling the two inspectors. No one has so far been punished for the Eastland disaster, though the causes of it were set forth quite clearly and definitely.

ROWELL SETTLES IT.

Mr. Chester Rowell, publisher and editor of the Fresno Republican, a Progressive leader and advisor whose honesty is well known, discusses in his paper the Earl candidates for delegates to the Republican National convention, now commonly known as the hydro-electric ticket, with admirable frankness. Referring to the Daniel A. Ryan's efforts during the graft prosecution in San Francisco several years ago, Mr. Rowell says: "We fear the Earl faction (we would like to emphasize 'faction') of Republicans is repeating the same error, from the same motive, in calling itself the 'United' Republican conference. What it is of course is the Progressive Republican faction."

We commend Mr. Rowell for his honest frankness. The TRIBUNE was the first to discover and describe the true intent and purpose of the Earl double-called conferees. We also suggested that it would be far more honest and honorable if the men connected with and by Earl's power interests and the board of regents of the State University would frankly state their program. They would have at least commanded respect from some quarters. We welcome the belated arrival of our Fresno contemporary to the cause against trickery and jobbery.

In a subsequent editorial Mr. Rowell comments upon another feature of the hydro-electric ticket in this wise: "Perhaps the strongest feature of the so-called 'United Republican' ticket (it has some decidedly less strong ones) is the fact that it is on neither side of this patronage game. So far as we know there is not a man on it who has, or would accept, a salaried position under any administration."

Having commended the Editor of the Fresno Republican for his honesty and frankness, we must consider this statement as merely stupid. Raymond Benjamin has not "accepted" an office from the administration; he was only appointed assistant attorney-general. And, of course, not the faintest suspicion of willingness to accept patronage can rightfully be directed toward Good and Obedient State Senator Flaherty of San Francisco.

LET EVERYBODY HELP.

The movement to do away with the obsolete estuary bridges between Oakland and Alameda, and all their harmful interference with harbor shipping traffic, has taken tangible form. If the earnest conviction that the progress of these East Bay communities demands immediate action and the spirit of co-operation now existing between Oakland and Alameda is fostered and made to endure, it will not be long before the impediments are eradicated.

A committee has been formed, of which Harbor Master Keith, the secretary of the Downtown Association, members of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Alameda officials and business men, are members, to assemble data concerning the fact that the present bridges are a menace and a handicap to harbor shipping. Business men, shippers, shipowners, ship-masters will be asked to contribute to this report concerning the present bridges. The report of this committee will be submitted to Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Rees of the Army Engineering Corps with the request that the bridges be ordered removed.

At the same time an "engineering" committee has been formed to investigate different methods of traffic communication between Oakland and Alameda, the practical and technical features of each, cost and time of construction, etc.

When these committees have completed their work, when the Federal Government orders the removal of the present bridges, as it surely will, no time should be lost in starting construction on new facilities. Discussion is now divided between a bascule bridge and a tunnel. The tunnel is more desirable, but it will cost much more than the bascule bridge. But the decision between types of better communication is of secondary importance; the main thing is that we must soon have a tunnel or a new bridge.

Many details will have to be worked out before the improvements are provided; financing the work, apportionment of the cost, administration of it, require that the city authorities, business men, residents—all the interests affected—view the proposition as a pure business proposition that requires efficient, intelligent and energetic action. Unnecessary delay, divided effort, personal interests and fractious antagonism have no proper place in this project.

The representation is made for the Postoffice Department that the parcels post branch made a profit of \$10,000,000 last year. The claim is probably inaccurate, if not juggled deliberately; but accepting it to be true, we must remember that the parcels post law is a Republican measure; and after taking account of the \$11,000,000 deficit of the department, we are entitled to ask what would have been the situation without the parcels post profit? For it is not probable that such a law would have been enacted by the Democratic Congress. The inclination and interests of that party do not trend toward such legislation.

NOTES and COMMENT

If Jess Willard is as prolix with his puns as he is with his pen it will be a long fight.

Carranza is taking a sensible view of it, according to the accounts, and will join in the chase.

It is said that Ford is beginning to see the point. Why is it that about the last man to see a joke is the one whom it is on?

At this season of the year there is much untold wealth in the country—at least it remains untold to the tax collector.—Tracy Press.

If the society women who are beagling would do some babying they would be more helpful to the country.—Stockton Independent.

If it's pertinent to inquire, will Colonel House please tell us if he accomplished any more in Europe than Colonel Ford?—Riverside Press.

We have some doubts about a song running business on the Bowery. The Bowery has not generally been credited with such extreme vulnerability.

These "official statements from the war zones," being the censored dispatches, are about as informing in the way of news as a last year's almanac.

"The exploitation of the tercentenary seems to be regardless of the Baconian theory. It is popularly accepted that Shakespeare wrote the plays all right."

"The chief of police of San Francisco is investigating as to how many policemen own cars. He thinks at least one-third are on the list. What'll be done about it?"

Carping item from the Riverside Enterprise: "We thought that the nation was really growing better until some chump came over from Honolulu with a ukulele."

The Chamber of Commerce has taken the right step in its decision to organize an advisory Board of Engineers to consider and report upon the bascule bridge project.

"Young girl to develop own soul" is the way it is put at the head of a column. It is not a startling idea, for that is a job that each nearly always has to do for him or herself.

There may be those other than the riders who love a motorcycle, but they don't generally disclose themselves when one that is not expected goes sputtering and brushing past.

The Board of Public Welfare recommends that a laundry be established at the county jail. It seems sometimes that there might be one at the court house—so much soiled linen that somebody tries to wash.

At a recent social function a handsome compliment was paid a well-known California woman when a guest inquired, "What is her specialty?" and received the enthusiastic answer, "Just being sweet."—Martinez Standard.

An Eastern professor has held forth at Berkeley on why birds' nests are round. The reason isn't made public, but if we never find out we shall feel that birds do not have to come through with a scientific reason for not making them square.

Whenever an official doesn't act in accordance with some layman's idea, provided the layman is energetic and pugnacious enough, he invokes the recall, or threatens it, to the distraction of public business and the worry of officialdom in general.

According to advices from the "Grapevine cable," there is a movement on foot to nominate Oscar Underwood for the Presidency. Recalling the statement of Speaker Reed, "They might go farther and fare worse, and they probably will."—San Bernardino Sun.

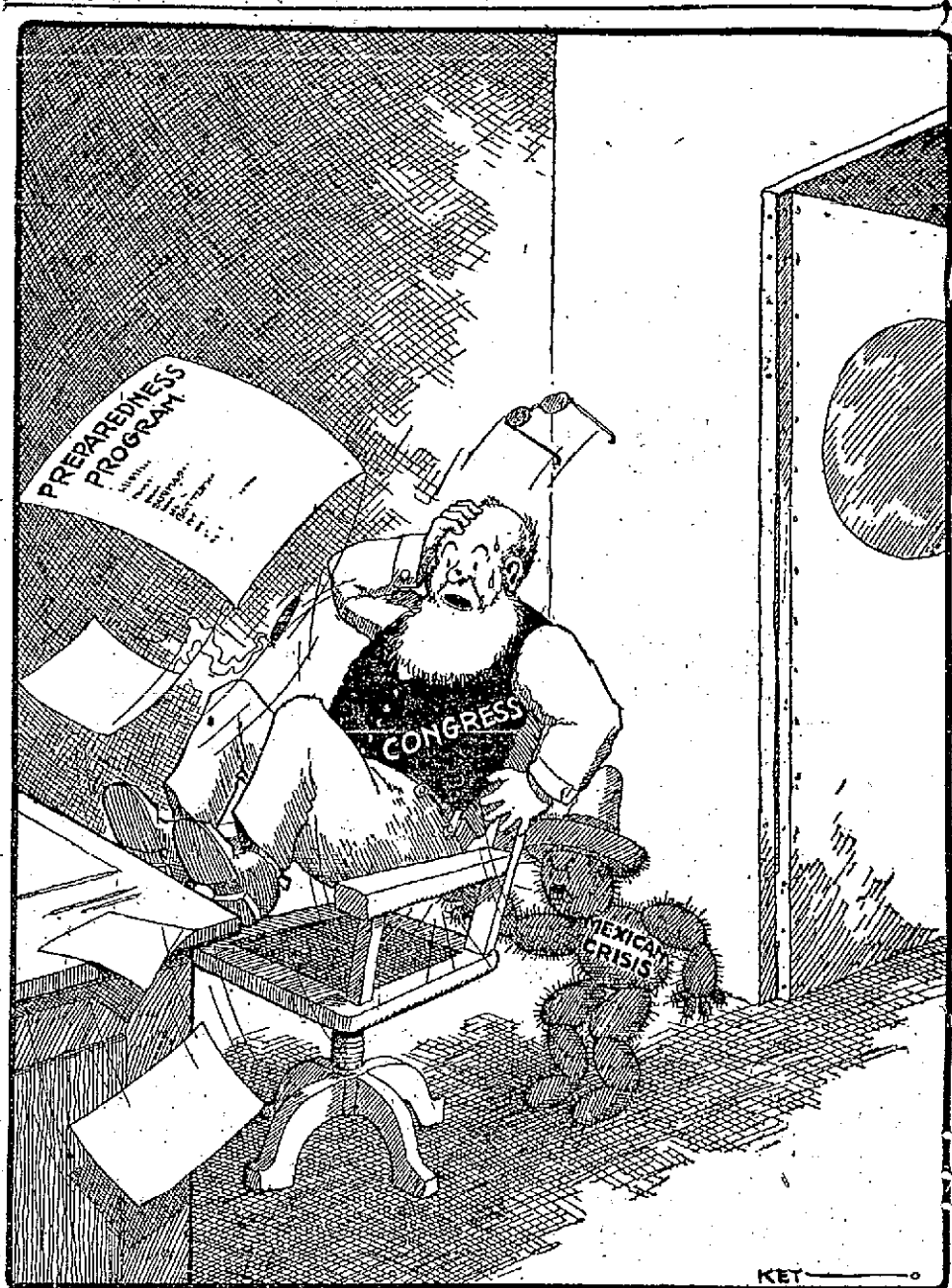
Tulare must be paved with good intentions, according to this from the Advance: "Speaking about pavement, some of our neighbors seem to be worrying a little over the quality of 'Topoka Top' pavement as put down up around the bay. Let's don't start to quarrel about something we haven't even started to get yet."

City trustees will exclude clowns from the city," announces a Red Bluff newspaper in its boldest type. The trustees by a vote of 4 to 1 so decided. The trustee who dissented had cows and was prejudiced. But the law does not become effective until May 1, 1917. Red Bluff society will have nearly two years in which to adjust itself to the innovation.—Reading Searchlight.

The Tracy Press makes it personal, thus: "The Oakland TRIBUNE inquires: 'Is a jackrabbit Lagomorphia or Rodentia?' It makes some difference to the rabbit. If the former, it is a species of game and entitled to be preserved; if the latter, it is predatory and qualified for extermination. What'll we do about this?" Move they be termed Lagomorphia so that the jackrabbit editor of the Patterson Irrigator may be preserved. We need him in the game.

WHY? "I am glad," said Bryan Sunday "that we have in the White House today a man who wants peace and who is doing what he believes will lead to peace." Then why did you desert him, run away from the Department of State, studiously spread the impression that his policy, less insistent at the moment you left than it had been when you signed letters declaring it to Germany, was likely to bring on war? Why are you striving with voice and pen and telegram and your tools in Congress to embarrass and defeat the president? Peace! It is not peace you want, it is Mr. Wilson's overthrow. He has the place which you think belongs to you.—New York Times.

WAKING HIM UP!



THE JESTER

True Prophet.
One of the attractions of the church fete was a fortune teller's tent.

A lady took her 10-year-old red-haired, freckled son inside. The woman of wisdom bent over the crystal ball.
"Your son will be a very distinguished man if he lives long enough," she murmured in deep, mysterious tones.
"Oh, how nice!" gasped the proud mother. "And what will he be distinguished for?"
"For old age," replied the fortune teller, slowly.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Her Mistake.
Mr. and Mrs. Compton had gone out on the platform to take the air. Mrs. Compton returned to the car first and sat down squarely in what she thought was her husband's chair.
That she had made a mistake was speedily proved by the late voice of the man who had walked along the aisle behind her.
"Madame," he said, "you are sitting on my hat."

Mrs. Compton rose and took from the seat a crushed and crumpled object.
"Oh," she said, breathlessly, as she gazed at the forlorn object, "I'm very sorry. You see, I thought all the time it was my husband's hat!"—Chicago News.

Against Union Rules.
The soldier was telling the workman about a battle that he had once been in that had lasted from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night. His description was most graphic, and he became very enthusiastic. "There's one thing I can't understand about the story," said the workman, slowly, when he had finished. "You say that the battle began at 6 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 7 o'clock at night?"
"Yes, that's so," was the reply.
"Well," retorted the workman, "the unions wouldn't stand for such hours nowadays."—Argonaut.

An Optimist.
"What's an optimist?"
"A man who tells other people not to worry when things are coming his way."—Baltimore American.

PASS THE CHAMBERLAIN BILL.

Senator Chamberlain's defense measure has been reported out by his committee on military affairs and should be passed without delay. It is the nearest to adequate of any bill before Congress, and it should not be reduced or mutilated by any compromise with the Hay plans in the House. If Congress at such a time as this will follow Hay it is not following the sentiment of the country.
Senator Chamberlain has a better grasp of our military problems and needs than any man in Congress whose views are known to THE TRIBUNE, and while he is too well informed to claim perfection for his measure; and, in fact, favors universal military service, for which he has had the courage to introduce a bill at this season, he claims with justice that his regular army bill is founded on the best professional judgment, and that it will substantially improve our military defenses.
The bills call for a regular force with the colors in peace of 175,000, with a war strength of 250,000. This continues the dubious plan of expanding in units in war, thus reducing their efficiency, but the increase under the new law would be only one-third instead of two, as under our present impossible system. If it proves to be possible to create an available reserve the weakness of this plan will be greatly diminished, and Senator Chamberlain, by providing for a short term with the colors and a longer in reserve, opens the way for this reform.—Chicago Tribune.

ACCORDING TO WEBSTER.
Gore, v. a. To slab.—Webster's dictionary. Hence:
Gore. To slab in the back.—Philadelphia North American.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The following have been elected members of the central committee of the Citizens' Municipal League: Charles Henderson, H. W. Dalton, E. P. Flint, J. J. Warner, A. M. Benham, Dr. W. K. Foster and others.

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Alameda County Afro-American League was held in the Fifteenth Street M. E. church last night.

William A. Reaser gave a lecture on "Art" at the home of Mrs. A. F. Green, on Dwight way, last night.

A mass-meeting of the citizens residing in the Adeline sanitary district was held last night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of bonding the district in order to raise money to construct a sewer system.

The co-eds of Berkeley have accepted the Stanford challenge with a proviso that the basket ball game be played indoors.

ESSENCE OF CHRISTIANITY.

The bishops of the Church of England, with but one dissenting voice, adopted a memorial protesting against any policy of British reprisal for the German aerial raids. "These churchmen, all of them patriots, doubtless, held that the indiscriminate killing of civilians, men, women and babies, is no part of war. That one nation has lapsed from recognition of the laws of humanity is, in the opinion of these men, no reason why the injured nation should adopt a similar policy of reprisals."

This seems to be the essence of Christianity. The churchmen who have expressed themselves are following the Golden Rule, which is the one great fundamental.

Yet it is not displeasing to note that one man, the bishop of Bangor, upholds the Moslem doctrine of measured retribution. That there was one such man makes all the more impressive the almost unanimous preference for forbearance, patience and mercy.—Cleveland's Plain Dealer.

"GENTLEMEN" AND TAILORS.

It only takes nine tailors to make a man, but a good many more than that to make a "gentleman." We gather from deliberations of the National Association of Merchant Tailors. From the interview of one of these who styles himself a "gentleman's tailor," we conclude that the ideal "gentleman" exists only in the imagination of tailors. It requires 14 suits and 10 overcoats to be a "gentleman." A "gentleman" will order half a dozen lounging robes at one time. A "gentleman's" main business consists in dressing the part and looking the part. Incidentally, his top coat must be lined with Persian lamb, and in the warmer months he should have a white or light pearl gray tuxedo for evening wear. The "gentleman" should have an innermost coat with white silk-lined cape. The "gentleman"—but there ain't no such animal!—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

HUMAN VALUES.

The college professor who values an average baby at \$30 is exactly right because there is no average baby. Each youngster is a prodigy as each proud parent will admit. However, a college professor is literally worth \$10, judging him by the standard of value of the chemical substances composing a human body. Some of us lacking brains might not bring so much.—Attleboro Sun.

A NEW KANSAS COCKTAIL.

A newly discovered species of ante-luvian reptile which swam over Kansas twenty million years ago, reconstructed from a few fossil remains by H. T. Martin, curator of paleontology at the University of Kansas, has been christened the Oporodurus Martinii, despite the general impression that all Martins are dry.—Kansas City Star.

PERSONALITIES.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook appeared yesterday before the House Education Committee in support of the Helgeson and Smith bills for a Congressional inquiry to determine whether he or Rear-Admiral R. E. Peary discovered the North Pole. Dr. Cook said he was the man. The committee took no action other than to tell Dr. Cook that he might be given a chance to prove his claims.

Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, made the largest personal tax return in St. Louis in 1915, it was learned today. Her personal return was \$1,610,000, and on this she will pay a tax of \$88,000. The Busch estate made a personal return of \$1,185,000, on which it will pay \$23,000. David R. Francis, American Ambassador to Russia, made a personal return of \$35,000.

John D. Flenner, pioneer Methodist minister, journalist and lecturer, died yesterday at St. Louis at the age of 88 years. He left the ministry twenty-seven years ago to become editor of the Idaho Daily Statesman and for a quarter of a century he was a prominent contributor to the western press and magazines, besides attaining distinction as a lecturer.

Arch. H. Anderson was elected secretary and cashier of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank to succeed Jerome Thordis, who has gone to New York as one of the secretaries of the American Bankers' Association. Anderson is vice-president of the Stock Yards National Bank at Kansas City, and came from Oklahoma City.

Thomas John Howell-Thurlow-Cunningham-Bruce—fifth Baron Thurlow—died here Sunday. Baron Thurlow, who was born in 1833, was for a long time connected with the British diplomatic service. In 1880 he acted as private secretary of the British Minister at Washington.

HOW TO STOP LYNCHINGS.

Here are three eminent Georgia opinions on lynchings. Judge George Edgerton of Atlanta, "The best way to stop lynchings is to stop the crime that provokes lynchings." The Augusta Chronicle, "The best remedy is the institution of a moral sentiment that lynching is plain, flat, unadorned murder, and will have, in that dreadful day, to be answered for as such." Judge W. W. Lambdin of the Federal Court for the Southern district, "One sheriff who shows real grit and courage will forever put an end to the lynchings in his county, and a few hangings of lynchmen would stop this crime in our state." It should be added that the Chronicle approvingly quotes Judge Lambdin's opinion. It hits the nail on the head.

A NEW TROUGHT LOVER.

Dearest, my sight grows dim in black haze
That shroud each beating heart in their dark veil.
The dews that safely thread my own life's mazes
To guide or judge thy labyrinth must fail.

Our souls are mysteries, though my love upraises
To its warm kiss thy quivering lips and pale,
No sine crave mercy, sweetheart, all life's phases
Have they not led us to love's holy Grail?

When I would give my soul to thee completely,
I find no words—before they reach to me
The words thou findest, lo! they falter weakly.

Dearest, that Love may reign, let Silence cover
From me all thy past pain, all mine from thee
All sad things known or never known to lower.
—Martha P. All-Macomber in New York.

CO-ED CYNIC
OFFERS CODE
OF CONDUCTCollege Girl Says Giggles
Is Sign of Maidenly
CharmsFull-Sized Roast Hand-
ed to Big-Chested
Campus Boys

BERKELEY, March 15.—Recent student discussion of feminism at the University of California, precipitated by the editor of the college daily with the intimation that college girls should know and keep their place, has been at last crystallized into a pragmatic philosophy for co-eds. Miss Elsie McCormack, a senior, has codified etiquette rules for women students, which were promulgated on the campus today.

"We have compiled rules after a careful study of the statements in college papers," writes Miss McCormack in introducing her cynical code. "Co-eds who follow them are guaranteed bids to all the dances of the semester. They will reach the man's ideal of a perfect college woman."

Here are Miss McCormack's rules:

Rule 1. Do not swallow typhoid germs. It is unhygienic.

Rule 2. Do not be foolish enough to plan on raising a family of your own. Adopt foundlings. You'll be sure to get a picture in the paper.

Rule 3. Do not study hygiene. It is not polite to be interested in the health of your family or the community.

Rule 4. Be a man's comrade but do not compete with him. He knows that he will never hold his position if you do.

Rule 5. Do not request men to swear in your presence. Only suffragettes do that.

Rule 6. Always glare at a man in the street car until he gives you his seat. If you show any willingness to stand, it proves that you are a feminist and hence ineligible for an M.F.S. degree.

Rule 7. Do not be the only woman in the college of mechanics. To know anything about the anatomy of an automobile is immodest.

Rule 8. Pay your A. S. U. C. dues promptly. Do not be so beholden to ask for place on the executive committee. All the executive committees does is grant athletic dates, anyway. We are sorry for the poor men who have to serve on such an insignificant body.

Rule 9. If a man speaks to you, always preface your answer by "Thank you." If you make any other remarks you will be considered unpolite.

Rule 10. Never pass sentiments in senior singing until a week after the man have discussed the subject and make up their minds for you. Otherwise you might disagree with them and spoil the class harmony.

Rule 11. Do not study anything useful. Co-eds should specialize in English and a diluted form of art history.

Rule 12. Always look and act as silly as possible. If you can't think of anything else to do, giggle.

JUDGES DIFFER AS TO THE
WISDOM OF FORCED
MARRIAGES

Marriages between boys and girls who have become delinquent and involved in prosecution in the juvenile court are not for the best interests of society at large, in the opinion of Judge William S. Wells of the juvenile court, expressed in connection with a recent case before him.

Superior Judge F. H. Ogden of the criminal bench, who also had a hand in the case, declared that marriage between the parties concerned would be the more kindly and allow them to escape the stigma of reformatory and siting on the future generation.

The case in point was that of a 20-year-old youth, who pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a 17-year-old girl, and asked for probation. His case was referred to the probation officer.

The girl had been sent to Juvenile Court Judge Wells to St. Catherine's institution two weeks ago, to stay there until she is 21.

"It seems," remarked Judge Ogden this morning, "that there is a case wherein the law demands retribution, even though the principals in the case are willing to marry and the parents are willing that they should. It would seem the simpler way, the kinder and the more just way, to allow these young people to escape the stigma of reformatory and the stigma on the future generation even though there be a subnormal mental development on the part of one of the principals in this case."

"The disagree from a eugenic standpoint," said Judge Wells later, "such marriages are not for the best interests of society at large."

STRIKES UNCHANGED.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Bloodshed marked the strike of employees at the Ford Products company in Argo today. George Madones, a striker, was shot and seriously wounded by a company watchman or by one of the 150 private detectives guarding the plant. The strikers seek an increase in wages.

STRIKE UNCHANGED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—The packing house strike situation remained unchanged today. The efforts of the 1000 strikers at the Cudahy plant to induce the 1000 workers at the Armour plant to quit have been unsuccessful.

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SHAKESPEARE'S "CORIOLANUS" TO
BE STAGED BY HIGH SCHOOL STARSAnniversary of
Bard's Death to
Be Occasion

A full production of "Coriolanus" will be the contribution of the Oakland high school to this remarkable series of Shakespeare memorial plays and scenes to be offered by the high schools of the east bay cities in honor of the three hundredth anniversary of the death of the Bard of Avon.

The Oakland Civic Auditorium will see the presentation of the play on April 14. On April 15, in the Greek theater in Berkeley, scenes from this play and from many other Shakespearean plays, will be offered by students of the various high schools of Oakland, Berkeley and the east bay region.

The auditorium presentation of "Coriolanus" will be the largest feature in the general east bay observance of the Shakespeare celebration. The cast will include a large number of clever high school chespians. Among these will be Miss Joan London, daughter of Jack London, the novelist, and Miss Etta Wilson, who appeared with success in a large number of high school productions. A large cast and innumerable "supers" will make the production a spectacular one.

The rehearsals for the production are being coached by Miss Elizabeth Johnston, director of the play. The principal actors and actresses in the production will be Roberta Wells, Lorena Watson, Horace Beverley and McKenzie Johnston. Special scenery is planned for the offering.

The complete cast is as follows: Coriolanus, Horace Beverley; Menenius, Alfred Solomon; Sicinius, Clifford Johnson; Brutus, Edmund de Freitas; Cominius, Leland Poole; Titus Lartius, Grant Billington; Herald and Aedile, Fulmer Mood; Aufidius, McKenzie Johnston; First Citizen, Paul Davies; Second Citizen, Saxon Davies; Third Citizen, Harold Young; Fourth Citizen, Joe Bobba; Fifth Citizen, John Reynolds; Sixth Citizen, John Chestnut; Senators, Robert Butler, George MacLavin; Servants to Aufidius, Ed Brew, Marie Berghall, Corroll Poole; Sentinels, Ed Morris, John Reynolds (also citizen act three); Conspirators, Rudolph Winham, Gerald Gray, Fred Teague; Messengers, first and third, Ed de Golla, second, Harold Fraser; Soldier, Lawrence, Frederic Teague; Soldiers (two who do not speak, Ward Statter, Harold Reller; Lords, Paul Bloomheart, Harold Young (also citizen act three), Ed Hogan (also senator act two); Volturnus, Roberta Wells; Virgilia, Lorena Watson; Valeria, Irma Carr; Gentlemen, attending, Elizabeth Cummings, Henric Bilean, Augusta Taylor.

March 17—"Incubation and Care of Chickens," Professor Dougherty, University of California.

April 2—"Feeds and Feeding," Care of the Growing Child, Professor Jaffa, University of California.

May 12—"What Constitutes the Utility of the Hogan System," J. L. Dinwiddie.

Poultry Lectures

to Be Sponsored

In connection with the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., the Alameda County Poultry association has arranged a series of lectures to be delivered on the third Friday of each month. The lecture for March will be delivered Friday evening by Professor Dougherty of the University of California. The public is invited to attend.

Lectures and dates for the near future are:

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Irish Constables in

Raid on Sinn Feins

CORK, Ireland, March 15.—The police last night raided the residences of the principal officials of the Sinn Fein party and seized arms and documents. They made no arrests.

What Would You Give

to Be Young Again?

You Have Wished to Be Many Times.

Of course, you can never be younger, but your eyes can be made to serve you as they did in the days which have gone forever. A new lens has been invented which corrects the sight for both far and near seeing, thus rendering double service for the reason that only one pair of glasses is necessary. They are entirely free from distortion—no advantage not to be had with any other kind of bifocals. The name of this marvelous lens is "Cultex" and is manufactured by California Optical Co., 1221 Broadway, Oakland, and 181 Post street and 2508 Mission street, San Francisco.—Adv.

JULY 4 TO
SEE GREAT
CELEBRATIONOakland Will Be Center
of Interest on
HolidayPlans for Largest Fete
Ever Held in City
Are Made

Actual preparation for the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever held in Oakland, and one of the largest celebrations of any kind ever held in the state, was started last night at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange, when preliminary plans were outlined for an affair in which every city in the East Bay region will participate, making a great joint festival of all the cities, with sensational features, big special attractions, and a number of events that will attract the attention of the entire nation. A citizens' meeting, on April 11, was called to outline most of these details.

The aim is to make Oakland the Mecca of the whole bay region during its celebration of the Fourth. The committee will have some special feature going every minute of the celebration. A monster parade, in which floats from all cities, every lodge and fraternal order, detachments of national guardsmen, soldiers, high school cadets and lodge drill teams will be seen in a long array, with special bands, a number of moving tableaux and other novel parade features. The parade will be one of the big attractions of the entire celebration.

EVENTS AT LAKE.

The lake will be the scene of many events. Plans will be made to hold a championship rowing contest, in which nationally named teams will compete, and a big program of aquatic sports is to be arranged to add to the interest of the afternoon program.

At the auditorium the patriotic exercises will take place, notable speakers to be chosen for this occasion. Reading of the Declaration of Independence, probably by Superintendent of Schools George W. Erick, who in the past has been accorded this honor, a special oration, patriotic airs by school choruses and school band, and drills by the high school cadets will be features of this part of the program.

It is probable that a big children's celebration will also be organized under the direction of the playground department, this to take place probably on the 3rd or 4th of July, at which flag drills, athletic contests and other features will be staged in the auditorium. This plan will receive the support of the school committee, it is declared, if carried out.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

A fireworks display on Lake Merritt in the evening, a people's ball at the auditorium, and other special evening attractions are among the plans suggested for the windup of the big celebration.

President Harry Williams of the Merchants' Exchange, who issued the letters to the other cities, is confident of the support of the entire bay region in the work and states that he will have working committees from every municipality within a short time. All have accepted his invitation. Every city is to be represented on program and arrangements committees.

"I have no doubt of the highest kind of an affair out of this," he said last night, "or there is no use having any. This celebration, if we handle it right, will bring the whole county and part of San Francisco to Oakland and establish our reputation for a celebration city. This will bring a direct return in dollars and cents, and it's up to us to put it over."

The city probably will be asked to aid the merchants in their plans for the celebration.

The principal details of the celebration will be decided at a big citizens' meeting to be held Tuesday evening, April 11, at the exchange headquarters. Here suggestions will be asked from the general public, and representatives from neighboring cities will be appointed.

GARBAGE PUZZLE UP.

The exchange that night took up the garbage matter again, following complaints regarding the present garbage dumps.

E. L. Vander Naillen, engineer, reported that next Tuesday night would see a full report made on the matter of garbage. He and his committee have investigated all possible solutions of the problem, from incineration to filling the extension to Fourteenth street with the garbage and dredged sand, a plan approved by the garbage men themselves and declared practical by the engineers consulted in the matter.

"We will wait until next Tuesday, then," said President Williams. "But something must be given us then. The hot weather is coming on and we must have immediate action."

Suggestion that mutual insurance companies be formed following the raise of insurance rates by the board of underwriters, was referred to the insurance committee for a report at a later meeting.

That he may represent Alameda county at the Panama-California International Exposition at San Diego, as a member of the Alameda county exposition commission, secretary Wilber Walker was granted a leave of absence. He will attend the opening of the fair Saturday, together with a delegation of business men and organization representatives from Oakland and San Francisco.

Walker urged that every effort be made to bring tourist travel here this year from the south.

"Ninety per cent of the people who visit Southern California never get here," he said. "It is of extreme importance that we see these people at San Diego, and tell them what we have here, that they may visit us too."

The plans were referred to the executive committee.

WHAT
IS DOING
TODAY

Sheridan players appear in "Stop Thief" at St. Mary's College. Oakland Club gives luncheon. Baseball, Varsity vs. Maxwells, California Field, 3:30 p. m. Baseball, Freshmen vs. Jack-Wilmerding, old baseball field, 3:30 p. m. Track meet, Freshmen vs. San Francisco High Schools, California oval. Dr. James A. Francis speaks before Y. M. C. A., Stiles Hall, Berkeley, 3 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Lutheran Church hold coffee party, Hamilton Hall, 2 to 5 p. m. Macdonough, Alexander. Orpheum, George Damerel leads vaudeville bill. Pantages, "Cannibal Maids" features vaudeville bill. Hippodrome, vaudeville. Oakland Photo, Ida Schnall in "Undine." Franklin, Billie Burke in "Peggy."

WHAT
IS DOING
TOMORROW

Open house kept by Welfare League, 528 Filbert street. Oakland Center of California Civic League to take lesson in oratory, ballroom, Hotel Oakland. Supervisors meet. Board of Education meets. Home Club hold regular luncheon. Baseball, Varsity vs. De Fremery, California Field, 3:30 p. m. Senior Women's slugging, Senior Hall, 7:30 p. m. "Mock Trial," staged by G. A. R. Post, Lynde Hall, evening. Dr. James A. Francis speaks before Y. M. C. A., Stiles Hall, Berkeley, 3 p. m. Riordan Council No. 108, Y. M. I., give dance and card party, Red Men's Hall, evening. Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., celebrate twenty-eighth anniversary, Porter Hall, evening.

Suicide Attempt May
Cost Man His Life

George Flammer, 1011 Linden street, who shot himself in the head last night during a fit of despondency, is hovering between life and death at the Emergency hospital today. His wife, whom Flammer thought was going to leave him, remains at his bedside. Mrs. Flammer obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce a year ago, but the couple became reconciled. Surgeons hold little hope for his recovery. The patient is 27 years of age.

PROMOTE U. P. MAN.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of Harry L. Hudson, formerly district freight and passenger agent, to the newly created position of assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific railway system, with headquarters at Seattle.

SERVICE FOR
FINANCIER
IS PLANNEDFuneral of Frank Jam-
eson Symmes to Be
PrivateLeader in Commercial
and Financial Circles
Is Dead

BERKELEY, March 15.—Funeral services will be held very quietly tomorrow morning for Frank Jameson Symmes, who for many years has been recognized as a leader in the commercial and financial world of the West. Both the funeral and the interment are to be private and there will be no pallbearers or any attendants except the family. The services are to be conducted by Rev. Harold B. Speight.

Symmes had been ill a little more than a week with pneumonia, which he had contracted in a severe form. For three days his condition had been growing worse so steadily that little hope was left for his recovery. His death occurred at the family home at 2740 Ashby avenue.

PRESIDENT OF TRUST CO.

Few men in the bay region have held more positions of importance in the business world than he. He was president of the old Central Trust company of San Francisco, receiver for the defunct California Safe Deposit & Trust company, former president, and recently vice-president of the "Thomas Day" Manufacturing company. He was treasurer of the Pacific Meter company, vice-president of the Y. U. Hutchings company and an official of the Phoenix Lighting Fixture company of Los Angeles.

For two years he served on the San Francisco board of education, for one year on the board of visitors of the United States naval academy. He was chairman of the San Francisco exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. From 1904 to 1906 he was president of the state conference and vice-president of the National Conference on Charities and Corrections. He was a member of the California School of Mechanical Arts and a member for four years of the public health commission.

He had been president of the Harvard, University and Unitarian clubs, and was member of the Clink, Club and Faculty clubs. In numerous organizations he held a prominent rank, including the First Unitarian society, American Geographical society, American Academy of Political Science.

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SOLID WOOD—FINE RICH COLOR—DULL FINISHED

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Drapery Section—Third Floor.

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Shoe Special

\$6.00 Shoes \$3.85

Priced \$3.85

When we mention them as a Thursday Shoe Special we do not mean that this price holds good for Thursday alone. Our goods once reduced are never marked up again as long as the particular line is in stock. These shoes are placed on sale Thursday and thereafter as long as they last.

Ladies' patent kid welt, laced shoes, with black cloth tops and French-Cuban heels. They are smart dressy shoes of sterling worth.

Regular price \$6.00—SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$3.85

Shoe Section—First Floor.

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Ten-quart aluminum soup stock pots, specially priced \$2.50

Three-quart aluminum Berlin sauce pans, spec. priced 75c

One-quart aluminum rice boilers, specially priced. . . . 95c

One and a half quart aluminum rice boilers, specially priced. . . . \$1.45

No. 16 aluminum strainers, specially priced. . . . 65c

No. 18 aluminum strainers, specially priced. . . . 75c

Five-quart aluminum tea kettles, specially priced. . . . \$2.65

Two-quart aluminum shallow sauce pans, spec. priced. . . . 95c

Household Section—Third Floor.

MONEY TO LOAN
INVESTMENTS

Column 7

HEMSTITCHING AND PLEATING

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

Carpenter work phone Oakland 3584; Davist.

BEST CLASS carpenter wants work or contract; best ref.; reasonable price. 6083.

PAINTING, papering, tinning; reasonable prices; work guaranteed. Davies, 785 W. 14th st.; Oak. 4546.

OWING, teaming, expressing, 1450 40th W., coal yard. Fruitvale 1787.

PAPER hung, \$1.50 down up; tinting, painting, neat and cheap. Merritt 5294.

REDWOOD CARPENTER SHOP.
A. D. Bird, 2426 Union st., Oak. 8215.

W. Fred Hawkall to do your concrete work. Mo. 2183, 3226 12th ave.

NTING, papering, palting, carpenter work and jobbing; reasonable. Elm, 214.

ROOFING.

J. EDWARDS, shingle; estimates return; 25 yrs. practice in Oak; employees' lib. carried. 1216 Poplar; Oak. 7245.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

\$200.-Chemp restaurant, 12 stools.
\$50.-Lifeguard, lunch counter, rent \$15.
\$75.-Employment office; old eslin.
\$50.-Grocery, 3 rooms, near school.
Candles, notions, stationary, near school.
\$25.-Dellcatesse, candles; rent, \$15.
\$50.-Grocery, \$25 day; will invoice.
\$60.-Saloon, Broadway, near postoffice.
\$90.-Country resort, bar, dance hall.
AUTHENTIC, 368 BACON BLOCK.

A COMBINED bat remodeling and cleaning establishment for sale; business; fine paying prop.; for small investment; evenings. 1712 Alarket at

CHANCE for live couple; estate office business clearing \$200 month; make \$500. Apply 1937 E. 1932 First ave.

NONFEE loc. train, inches, small stock
good loc.; fine trade. Mod. \$211.

FOR SALE by owner—I will sell my grocery at 720 40th st. and rent alone and

good living room for \$150 mo.; next door to it, 12 ft. x 16 ft., suitable for selling; building to be painted outside; no reasonable offer refused. Call 19 to 4 any day at above address; no agents.

FOR SALE—Grocery, doing about \$14,000 monthly; usually very cash trade; a first corner; stock and fixtures; will invoice about \$1800. Apply 7018 E. 14th st.

BEST-CLASS meat market; take Ford as part payment. Ph. Oakland 1145.

RESTAURANT—meat market; fine cash business; 12 ft. x 20 ft. rear. 2012.

CLOTHING and property; lot 78-150; 12 ft. x 16 ft. from car line; good business; 12 ft. x 16 ft. 3200.

FOR CO., 253 BACONYBROCK.

PROPERTY—all cash business; 10 ft. x 16 ft. corner; quick sale; \$500 cash. 1301 39th ave.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE; good location; cor. Llew Ave. 5760 E. 14th st.

RESTAURANT at 1623 San Pablo ave.; 12 ft. x 16 ft.; restaurant cheap.

SCHOOL—CIGAR store, small grocery store, school trades; 12 ft. x 14 1/2 ft. st.

WANTED—A butcher and a baker to take a stand in a market; one of the best locations in South Berkeley. Call Armin-Helm Realty Co., 3207 Adeline st., South Berkeley.

WILL invest one to three thousand dollars with services in legitimate coal partnership business; no agents. Box 5629, Tribuna.

WANTED—A partner in an established roofing business; small capital required; no experience necessary. Ph. Oak 8143.

WANTED—Lafayette partner, with \$150. to paying proposition. Box 5623, Tribuna.

2000—Best paying located delicatessen grocery in Oakland.

2500—Grocery; 5 living rooms; rent \$25.

2500—Grocery and school supplies; three living rooms; rent \$17.

2500—Neatest delicatessen in Oakland; 3 living rooms; rent \$20.

2500—Hardware business.

2500—Picture theaters, all prices.

2500—Cigar stand, business center.

2500—Hotel, centrally located.

2500—Clear good buys in saloons.

2500—For investing in business chances.

THOS. W. GILKINSON & CO.,
250 Broadway

DO TAKES a huge bakery, fine location for delicatessen and lunch room. Inquire 2307 E. 21st st.

BUSINESS WANTED

LUBECK'S, Incorporated; reach buyers everywhere; capital secured for manufacture; 100% return; no competition; we have your business confidentially, city or country; partners obtained in any line; no advertising costs; call personally or by correspondence.

1000—First Syndicate Bldg., 140 Broadway, Oakland.

MOVING AND STORAGE

WAGON Moving and storage; storage to districts. 187 Eddy; Oak 2071.

Commercial-concealment, local moving; fireproof storage; est. free. 2011 26th av. Ext. 45.

CARPET CLEANING.

1916 FRANZ PREMIER, rent \$1 day; 1/2 cent half day, del. called for. Pled. 5365V5.

FREE electric vacuum cleaner rented, 1 day, delivered-called for. Pled. 361.

MATTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 615 14th st.; phone Oak 4184; Lakeside 1377.

SHOW CASES.

IMPROVED NOACK, show cases, is located at 1200 Broadway. 187 Eddy; Phone 3443. Artist in store fixtures.

HAIRDRESSING.

HAIRDRESSING, manuring, etc. at home; heat ref. Fr Fruitvale 551.

JUNK

HOUSEHOLD goods, etc. bought; orders promptly attended to. 428 5th st. Oakland 1731; Lakeside 1957.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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AND SAN FRANCISCO.
517 2nd St., Oakland, Ten. (Opp.
Disseased physician. Painless treat-
ments or work; skill that knows
nothing; not a single known dissatis-
faction or increasing fees; are invited
to call at the first treatment. **LOW**
CONFIDENTIAL.
35 WESTFRANK BLDG.
Hours 10 to 5. No Sundays.
Attention Only.
Hours 9 to 10 a. m.
Hours 6 to 8 p. m.

ENT 2 or 3 pms. for auto trip to
orrow; Colfax. Phone immediately
Oakland 552.

5 Consumers' Association advised

Column 8

APARTMENTS TO LET

AAAA—REDUCED RATES AT
KEY ROUTE INN, on Broadway, at 22d.
FURNISHED FAMILY HOTEL, all elec.
baths, every 10 min. to 22d. at our door.
Excellent meals, perfect cleanliness, pro-
fessional playgrounds, gardens, tennis, din-
ing room, billiard, etc. Phone 3143. Key
Route House. Room with meals for one,
\$2.00; for two, \$3.00. Parlor suite, private
bath, meals for two, \$10. Ph. Oak. 6224.

ACTION APARTMENTS

Grand new, delightfully sunny apart-
ment, 22d. and Broadway, 10 min. to 22d.
4 rooms; each apt. has wall beds,
large dressing rooms and closets, and
modern conveniences; don't fail to
investigate; \$20 to \$25 in rent; there
are equal to any, renting for much more.
Phone OWNER, PIEDMONT 4158.

A—O'Connell Apts.

1st and Montgomery. (Brand new).
End of K. R. Pled. Line, near Tech. High.
House of Service, all furnished.
Phone 3143.

At Laconia

Best location and value. Mod. apts.
lobby, billiard, and 1000 sq. ft. room.
Ph. 3143. 1520 Harrison. Ph. Oak. 8565.

A NEW INDUCEMENT RATE

Choice 2, 3, 4-room apts. for unfur-
nished. 22d. and Broadway, 10 min. to 22d.
Phone 3143. 1520 Harrison. Ph. Oak. 8565.

ARCO APARTMENTS

Madison and 15th. 3 and 4-room apts.
completely furnished; high grade service; near
E. F. cars. Phone Oakland 3351.

At Casa Rosa

Beautifully furnished 3-room apts. 2 dis-
appearing beds. 1421
Market st. opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

AA—MARYLAND APTS.

Completely furnished, modern, steam
heat, hot water, free phone, most re-
spected in city. Cor. 33d and Telegraph. Ph.
Oak. 3351.

ANNABELL APTS.

556 24th st. nr.
3-room apts. furnished, steam heat, hot
water, free phone; 2 blocks from Key Route.
Phone 3143.

AT LAKEHOLM

2229 Broadway, Lk.
3250; 2 rms., sleep.
porch, turn, steam heat, hot water,
ph. \$12.50 to \$25; best in town for money.

A—VALLEY APTS.

15th and K. R. 2
rms., 2 1/2 rms. turn; both clean, heat,
hot water; rent reasonable. Lakeside 1431.

A—Lake Merritt Apts.

3-r. furn.
bath, phone; \$20 up. 1220 1st av.

AA—"SEVERN" SUNNY

22d. and Broadway, 10 min. to 22d.
2-rm. apt. \$20, 3-rm. \$25. 2236
Telegraph av. Pled. 12387.

A—GRANADA

3 rooms, steam heat,
sleep, porch, \$14.50.
all rooms sunny. 1514 Alameda. Oak. 2217.

ALHAMBRA

Newly furn. 2- and 3-room
apts., new management;
rents, 150 31st. Mod. 1514.

A—RAYMOND

3 rooms, 358-359;
15th and K. R. 2 rms., 2 1/2 rms., 3 rms., 358-359;
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ARDEN APTS.

14th and K. R. 2 rms., 2 1/2 rms., 3 rms., 358-359;
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A—Imperial Apts.

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A—"ONEIDA"

22d. and Broadway, 10 min. to 22d.
2-rm. apt. \$20, 3-rm. \$25. 2236
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BUENA VISTA, 1817 BRUSH

Sunny front 3 rms., bath, kitchen; elegantly
furn. central. Phone Oak. 3124.

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1450 Alameda, near Tech. High.
Just completed, brick and steel con-
struction and mahogany finish; finest in
State; must be seen to be appreciated;
special plumbing, built-in stoves, free
air, bedrooms, 2 social halls; 2-room apt.
for school teachers (special); 3, 4 and 5
room apt. rent reasonable rates. (Unfurnished).
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GARFIELD APTS.

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MADISON PARKS

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Furniture Auction Sale
At 522 7th Street, Between
Washington and Clay Streets
Oakland,
Thursday, March 18th

Comprising in part 1 player piano, upright piano, odd chiffoniers and dressers, brass and steel beds, bedding, curtains, buffets, china closets, round tables and chairs.

crockery, china and silverware; crock
 stoves and ranges; carpets, and rugs; etc.
 ALL WILL BE SOLD.
 E. FEIGENBERG, Auctioneer.

New Produce Generally in Good Supply in Local Markets, With Better Demand

The Oakland wholesale produce markets were overstocked with rubberb from local points this morning and the bottom fell out of prices, quotations ranging from 83 cents to a dollar a bushel.

Asparagus was also cheaper and plentiful with an increased demand. Prices ranged from 6 to 8 cents a pound. Green onions were a little stiffer, selling from a dollar to \$1.15 a box. Onions were again higher and quotations will probably be 10 cents more a box on a variety in addition to increases already made. The smaller varieties are also higher.

There were news from the Imperial Valley heavy supply, selling at 7 to 8 cents a pound. Wholesale quotations as follows:

Apple—Belleville.	3 1/2 and 4-lb.	63¢/bbl.
Wholesale quotations as follows:		

4-lb. tier, 80¢@75¢; Newtown Pippins, 34¢@35¢;
 tier, fancy, \$1.15¢@1.25, extra choice, 85¢@90¢;
 1-lb. choice, 75¢@85¢; 4½-lb. tier, 75¢@85¢; Oregon
 Spitzenburg, fancy, \$1.80¢@2; choice, \$1.85¢@2.
 \$1.60.
 Ribbard—San Leandro fancy, 65¢@75¢; \$1.10.
 Citrus fruits—Oranges: Washington Navel
 9-pack tier, \$2.50¢@2.75; fancy, \$2.60¢@2.85; choice
 1-lb. 25¢@30¢; 4-lb. tier, 75¢@85¢; 10-lb. tier, 65¢@75¢.

Grapfruit—Per box, fancy, \$2.62; a choice
 \$1.50; standard, \$1.00.
 Lemons—Per box, Spinks, \$3.00; a fancy
 \$2.25; choice, \$2.25; standard, \$1.75.
 Carrots, \$1.75; Mexican limes, per
 case, \$8.00.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½¢ per lb.; Manzanilla, 4¢ 4½¢ per lb.; coconuts, \$3.25-\$3.50 per sack of 50; pineapples, \$4-4.50 crate, \$2-3 a dozen according to size.
Golden dates—Per lb. 9½¢-10¢; Pard, 12¢-13¢; Bromelady, \$3 case of 50 packages.
POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, \$1.75@1.85;
 Interior, 85c@1.10 sack; Shima Burbanks, \$1.20
 @2 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, 73c@2.10;
 Russet, 2.10@2.25 per cental; Oregon Burbanks,
 85c@1.10; Idaho, \$1.00@1.10; Early Rose seed,
 2.25 per cental; sweet, 8 cents lb.
 Onions—Australian browns, \$2.30@2.40 sack;
 Oregon onions, \$2.05@2.75 per cental; Nevada,
 2.15@2.30.

Vegetables — Tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.50 per box; Cuban, 5 lb basket crates, \$5.50 @ 10; garlic, 1 lb @ 12c lb; Japanese garlic, 8 @ 8c lb; eggplant, 15 @ 20c; Lima beans, 8 @ 10c lb; Florida string beans, 25 @ 30c lb; wax beans, —; pole beans, — per lb; cream spinach, 15 @ 31.25 per lug; Hubbard squash, 30 @ 35.

Brussels sprouts, 6¢ cwt. per; Dominican
 Los Angeles lettuce, \$1.25-1.60 crate; hot-house
 cucumbers, \$1 a dozen; arlicokes, 20¢ a dozen;
 summer squash, —; southern green
 beans, 17¢ lb.; celery, fancy, Los Angeles,
 \$3.60; Sacramento, \$2.25 a crate;
 snapbeans, 20¢ cwt.; cauliflower, 65¢ a dozen

paragus, 6@3c; Florida Bell peppers 20@25c
per pound; green onions, 1@1.10.
POULTRY AND GAME.
Poultry—Per lb. fryers, 28@80c; broilers,
large, 28@24c; small broilers, 33@80c; eastern
ducks, 10@20c; young turkeys, 21@22c; hens, 19
@20c.
Belgian hare—06311c

WHD hams—61.50@1.75.
Dressed turkeys—23.22c lb; dressed geese, 28
T24c; live geese. 19.40c.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

Eggs were half a cent lower in the local wholesale markets, this morning on heavier arrivals of extras, which sold at 18 1/4 cents a dozen. Quotations on fancy California chickens dropped off a cent.

The following are the Oakland quotations at

	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
Extras	28 1/2c	28 1/2c	28 1/2c
Prime firsts	23 1/2c	27 1/2c	28 1/2c
Seconds	23c	27c	27 1/2c
Grade—			

Eggs, per dozen, Cal. fresh. In cases:	31ar, 13	31ar, 14	31ar, 15
Extras	10½c	20c	13½c
Fresh firsts	17½c	17½c	17½c
Selected pullets	17c	17c	17c
Cheese, lb., California flat, fancy, old style.			
½c; firsts, 17c; Young Americans, fancy old			
style, 38c; firsts, 10½c; Wisconsin Twins,			
any, 24c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy Swiss,			

CHICAGO, March 18.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 28½¢ to 35¢.
Eggs—Higher; firsts, 19½¢ to 20¢; ordinary

NEW YORK, March 15.—Butter—Firm; gamely extra, 30 1/4 @ 32c; firsts, 35 @ 32c; second. 32 1/4 @ 34 1/2c.
Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered 081725, 23 1/2c @ 24 1/2c; extra firsts, 23c; firsts, 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2c; second, 21 1/4 @ 21 3/4c.
Cheese—Not unchanged to the higher

ASSETS INCREASED.

The Philippine Telephone and Telegraph Company reports that total assets increased from \$4,331 to \$325,597 during the year. Directors present at the annual meeting yesterday were: W. Eaton, Louis Glass, Charles J. Boerline,

Waldo Coleman and A. B. Cooper, Louisville, has been re-elected president and H. W. Scullin secretary.

TO ADD BOND DEPARTMENT.

W. Prescott Scott has been made a partner in the firm of Bond & Goodwin, of which he

for some years been associated with J. Cowdin, one of the San Francisco men. The firm will add a bond department shortly.

CAVALRY PREPARES FOR MEXICO DASH

Brigade Under Col. George Dodd Completes Operations for March.

HACHITA, March 15.—The Second Cavalry brigade under command of Colonel George A. Dodd, completed today preparations to move forward from Culbertson's Ranch on the border south of here into Mexico. A quick movement was expected. During the last few days supply trains aided by wagons and trucks of ranchers have been forwarding large supplies to the camp on the border.

In order that the columns and bases shall be in communication with each other by wireless a station has been erected here by the signal corps. The advancing columns are constantly to know the location of various detachments and movements of supply trains. The camp is located approximately three miles north of the border at this point the troops are planning to cross, and whether this western column will travel to the southwest or the southeast is known only to the commanding officers.

The border from Culbertson's Ranch west to Douglas is guarded by patrols of infantrymen, numerous patrol camps also are located along the railroad for a considerable distance each of Douglas.

Citizens of every county along the border here are also being organized by the sheriffs. For the present they are preparing to act as home guards but if a call comes they expect to be ready to volunteer for patrol or any other duty requested by the government.

After the foregoing dispatch was filed to El Paso early today it was reported at El Paso that a partial censorship had been established at Hachita.

EVADERS FARE, ARRESTED.
RICHMOND, March 15.—Sam Dieter was arrested today by Santa Fe Officer Edwards on a charge of trying to evade paying his fare. It is claimed the evader got aboard the train at Ferry Point and would not pay for the ride to Richmond. He was turned over to the local police.

S.P. Denied Plea By Rail Board

Ice Charges Are Not to Be Allowed.

An attempt on the part of the Southern Pacific Company to raise charges for refrigerator cars from \$5 to \$10 in shipments from Oakland and San Francisco to Santa Cruz, San Jose, Sacramento and Fresno points was blocked by the State Railroad Commission, which refused the desired permission for the advance today.

The denial is based on the statement by the commission that the present rates are fair and that their unreasonableness has not been shown by the carriers. The company contended that it was entitled to the additional revenue to cover the cost of transporting the weight of ice in the bunkers, the bunker repairs and supervision expenses connected therewith. It was further denied to place the packing house traffic on a uniform basis, according to the contention of the company and remove certain alleged discrimination in charges. The commission found there was no discrimination and refused to permit the cancellation of the present rates and the abrogation of the present rules governing refrigerator cars.

In protesting against the proposed advance the shippers showed that the ice had always been paid for by them and that the cost of its transportation was included in the freight rates.

Judge Mitchell Hears Tale of Auto Speeders

Speeders who came before Justice of the Peace Mitchell at Hayward yesterday were B. A. Fisher, Stockton, fined \$25; P. W. Carey, San Francisco, fined \$25; D. Jewett, Oakland, fined \$25; E. J. Christensen, Oakland, fined \$25; L. H. Sentress, Alameda, fined \$25; and R. Stevenson, Oakland, fined \$25. The cases of the following were continued a week: R. Rogers, Fresno; C. Ratto, San Francisco; O. Young, Alameda; and H. T. Weir, Oakland.

Bluebird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellow

Once in a while the Blue Bird Bureau is presented with tickets for a performance at a local theater or some entertainment. We have a number of children on our list, crippled, convalescent or delicate, who would very much appreciate an invitation to one of these places of amusement and enjoy the treat immensely. It being such a novelty to them. However, those children cannot go without an escort, and some of them, the cripples, even need the strong arm of a man to assist them. If the Blue Bird Bureau could only get in touch with those Good Fellows who would volunteer to give some of their time and the use of their machine on such an occasion, and take two or three youngsters to the show or entertainment and return them home, the problem would be practically solved.

We should also like to receive the names and addresses of more Good Fellows who would like to bring a little happiness to children by taking them out for a ride in the afternoon once in a while.

We are sorry to say that the little crippled girl who needs a pair of shoes so badly has not yet found a Good Fellow to help her out of her predicament. It would not be so hard to procure second-hand ones for her, as almost daily girls' shoes arrive at the Blue Bird Bureau from Good Fellows all over the vicinity, but her feet are so tender that none but brand new shoes will do. For months she was lying in bed in a dark, sunless room, but thanks to the generosity of a large number of Good Fellows, she spends now most of the day in a wheel chair in the open air. If some other Good Fellow would appear with a check for two or three dollars for a pair of new shoes, the little cripple would be very happy indeed.

Daily men and women come to us looking for work. Now is a good time with a sick wife and little children, then a widow with a family to support. It is not very pleasant to have to turn them away with little encouragement. Today again a widow called, anxious to work for reasonable wages in someone's kitchen. I answered, "nurse or store, but having her own children to look after, it needs must be day work, for she likes to keep her little family together and spend the evenings and nights with them."

Perhaps some of our readers will remember the request of a phonograph in exchange for canaries. Here is a letter received by the Blue Bird Bureau today as a result of the notice:

"Today I expect to make the exchange of canaries for the phonograph, and am sure the children will be pleased and happy when they receive it. At any rate, they are in a great flutter of excitement, awaiting its arrival."

We are still looking for young ambitious girls to attend school during the day and should like to render household services before and after school hours for board and room. Maybe there is somewhere a girl living in a village who would like to make use of the educational opportunities of the city, and her parents being unable to pay all the expenses this necessarily would entail.

AMUSEMENTS
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TUESDAY NIGHT: "LA NORMANNE" with Maggie Tette, Gaudenzi, Macdonough, Chalmers, and Macdonough's "Spanish Ballet," with Volina, Volina and Ballet Russe.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT: "ADAM ET EVE" with Maggie Tette, Gaudenzi, Macdonough, Chalmers, and Macdonough's "Spanish Ballet," with Volina, Volina and Ballet Russe.

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DAILY 1:30 TO 11 P.M.

Four Days Only Beginning Today
"The Yellow Passport"
In Conjunction With a
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POLICE SURVEY IS ORDERED BY BOARD

Significance of Investigation Kept Close; Experts to Investigate.

A survey of the police department is to be made by the efficiency experts of the civil service board. The decision to send Experts Verdie P. Smith and John R. Clark into the police department to obtain confidential information for the board was reached at an executive session of the board held after the regular meeting last night.

The significance of this move was not made known by members of the board. It was admitted that the investigation is to be made, but no information was given as to the discussion which led to the civil service commissioners to conclude that a survey would be desirable.

In the past, when the civil service board has sent its experts into a department, the act has usually been followed in time by the presentation to the commissioner in charge of recommendations for betterments in the form of reorganization of the interests of efficiency. The survey made by the board have usually been the result of requests from the commissioner or the city council or of information coming to the board that conditions were such that a reorganization might be of advantage to the department.

Whether the recent transfer in the captain and lieutenant in charge of the various districts had anything to do with the decision of the board to have an investigation made, or whether this was based upon the rumors that have been current concerning the police department has not been disclosed. Several weeks probably will be spent by the efficiency experts in making the survey, and the information they obtain will be transmitted to the civil service commissioners. It will then rest with the board whether the results of the survey are made public.

To Lead Finest in Parade March 17

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Captain Henry Gleason of the central station, was detailed by Chief of Police White today morning to lead a selected company of thirty-two Irish members of the department to lead the St. Patrick's Day parade on Friday along Van Ness avenue to St. Mary's Cathedral.

WIFE SUES BUSINESSMAN.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Albert Pearson, manager of the T. Pearson Company, and a commission merchant prominent in business, was made defendant today in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Hazel Pearson, charging desertion. She has retained Attorney John L. McNab and asked for substantial alimony from her husband's income of \$750 monthly. The couple have been living in the exclusive Presidio.

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Liberty League of Labor Now Organizing

The Oakland branch of the Trades Union Liberty league has been organized at Central Labor Council hall with an initial membership of 261. The league is organizing branches in every city in the state for the purpose of protecting trade labor unions from drastic and unfair legislation.

trespassing upon the personal liberty of the working class. It was organized in San Francisco some weeks ago and the work is now being taken up by organized labor all over the state. The plan of campaign for Oakland calls for a membership of 30,000 in three months.

The officers of the Oakland branch are W. A. Spooner, president; F. Stein, vice-president; Stanton W. Lore, secretary-treasurer.

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Matinee, 10c. Evenings, 10c and 15c.
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Billie Burke in "Peggy"
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Matinee, 10c; Children, 5c. Evenings, 10c. 6:15, 7:15 and 9:15.

NOTICE

I Am Retiring From Business

SALE STARTS. PROMPTLY at 9 a. m. tomorrow—the doors will be open to the purchasing public revealing a buying opportunity the like of which has never before been given in Oakland. Clothing, hats, and furnishing goods, all of the very best makes—the majority JUST RECEIVED—All NEW and, best of all, at the very beginning of the season at.

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\$15.00 MEN'S SUITS 35 and 36, \$5.85	\$3.50 MEN'S PANTS \$1.85	\$1.00 BOYS' SWEATERS, 29c	\$5.00 Bath Robes \$1.95	25c GARTERS 15c
\$20.00 MEN'S SUITS, \$12.85	JOHN B. STETSON HATS \$2.85	50c SUSPENDERS 19c	15c WHITE H'D'K'F'S 5c	\$1.50 Sport Shirts 79c
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